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## Basis For Non-Aggression Front

# BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

### "SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—Reuter.

#### Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details."

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply to a question as to whether the Soviet newspaper "Investigat" version of the proposals was correct, Mr. Chamberlain said "I cannot comment on statements in the Press."

He then told Mr. Wedgwood Benn that it is not correct to assume there will be no further discussions on the alliance, Lord Halifax, he added, would meet M. Maisky in Geneva on Friday.

He was unable to say whether he would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate.—United Press.

## Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China. Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

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He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions." PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.

STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

She claimed £170 a month alimony.

#### Stan Reverses Charges

This time Stan has jumped ahead of his wife and has charged, with success, that she left home so often, and became intoxicated on so many occasions, that it interfered with his film work.

Laurel was dismissed by the Hal Roach Studios some months ago on charges of intoxication and ignoring studio calls.

He issued a writ claiming £140-000 damages from the studio.

Attempts have since been made to settle the differences in order to bring back the Laurel and Hardy team to the screen. But studio officials claim that they have been hampered by the continual changes in Laurel's marital arrangements.

Reuter.

## FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realize this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely impelled by a breakdown in the parley with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—United Press.

#### Signing The Pact

ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

#### Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellor's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Currency Collapses

### Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.

SEMI-OFFICIAL TIENTSIN papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

#### Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revaluation from the official rate of fourteen pence to eightpence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

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## WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed, with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name a Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



## BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE

# "We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

ROME, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries.

Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

#### Jewish Protest

The Jewish Agency, in a communiqué on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority. It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

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## Triumphal Royal Tour Starts

QUEBEC, May 17.

THE WILD cheering of thousands of excited spectators greeted the King and Queen when they appeared on the promenade deck of the Empress of Australia just prior to being received by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.

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**Fanfare Of Trumpets**  
As they walked down the gangway, there was a fanfare of trumpets, while the Citadel, the official residence of the Governor-General, boomed a salute of 21 guns, which the escorting warships echoed.

Many of the spectators used telescopes, while some stood riskily on the slippery surface of the cliffs.

After being greeted by various dignitaries, Their Majesties were escorted to the dais, where members of the Dominion Cabinet and other nobilities, with their wives were presented to them.

#### Royal Standard Flies

After the ceremony on the quay-side, Their Majesties drove in an open maroon car with the Royal Standard flying, to the Legislative Building, while vast crowds cheered themselves hoarse.

Mr. Duplessis, the Premier of Quebec, officially welcomed the King and Queen at the Legislative Building, and expressed the sentiments of respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, particularly Canadians of French descent.

Mr. Duplessis recalled the visits of King George V in 1908, when Prince PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

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## WHITEAWAY'S

### KULANGSU

# Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H. M. S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Liehsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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## LATEST

### French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour.—Dornel.

## Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese bluejackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there.—Reuter.

## MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The mu-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

#### Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose. It was believed of removing them from the zone of hostility in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

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# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," CALLS MAN TO COURT

## Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bombs trial at the Old Bailey. For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White? — It is I suppose you knew that? — Was trying this case? — I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not —

"GO AWAY!" Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote? — That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the Judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

## Blood To Be Stored

London. An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazi diplomats report that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.  
No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Mr. Parker asked the Prime Minister whether he has received from His Majesty's Ambassador in China any official statistics concerning the extent of Japanese occupation; the areas which are under Japanese control; those in which the Chinese Government of Chungking is still in control; and those where it has partial control?

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## Kents To Take Their Crowns

THE gold and silver crowns which were placed on the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the Greek Church ceremony of their marriage in 1934 will be taken to Australia when the Duke assumes office as Governor-General in November.

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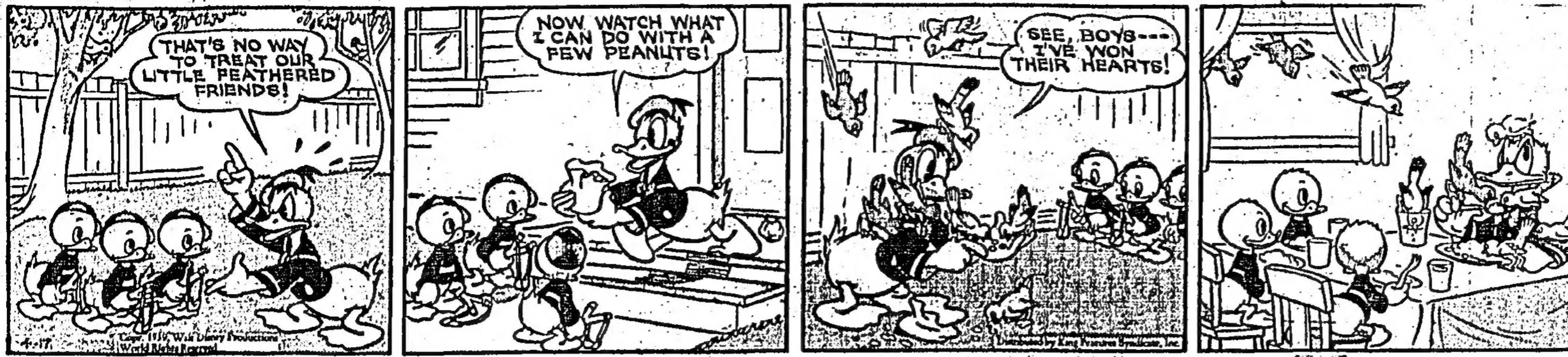
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A REFUGE-ROOM**

THERE ARE three main types of bomb; an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

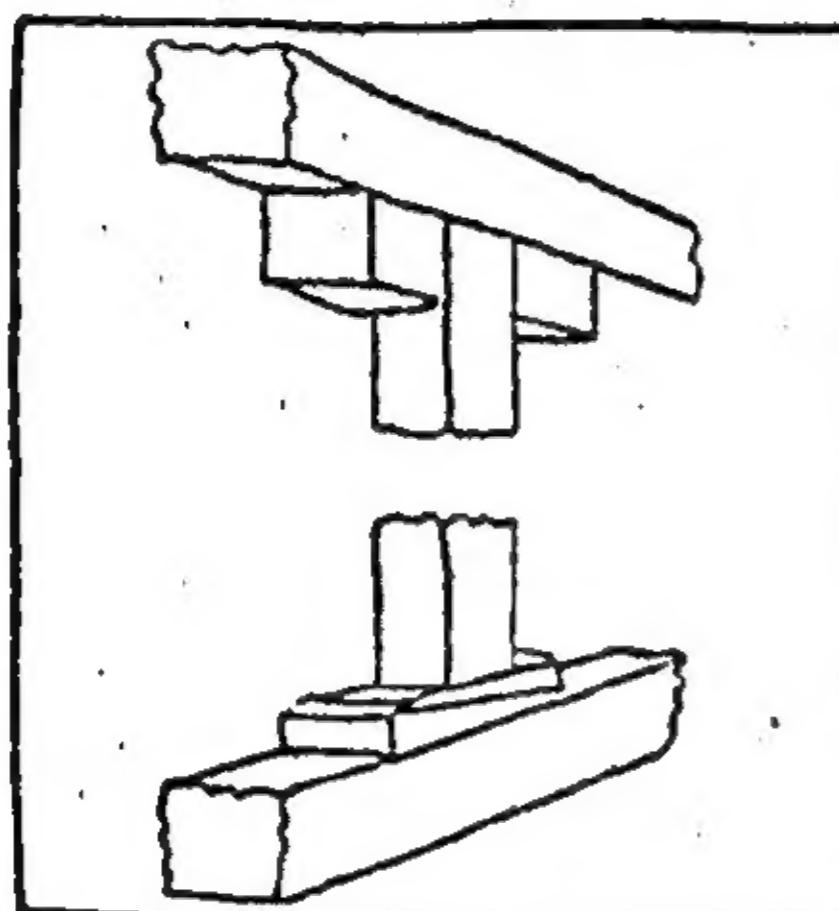
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is left with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

**Protecting the Windows**

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on foil packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Filling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

**Strengthening the Room**

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-

thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

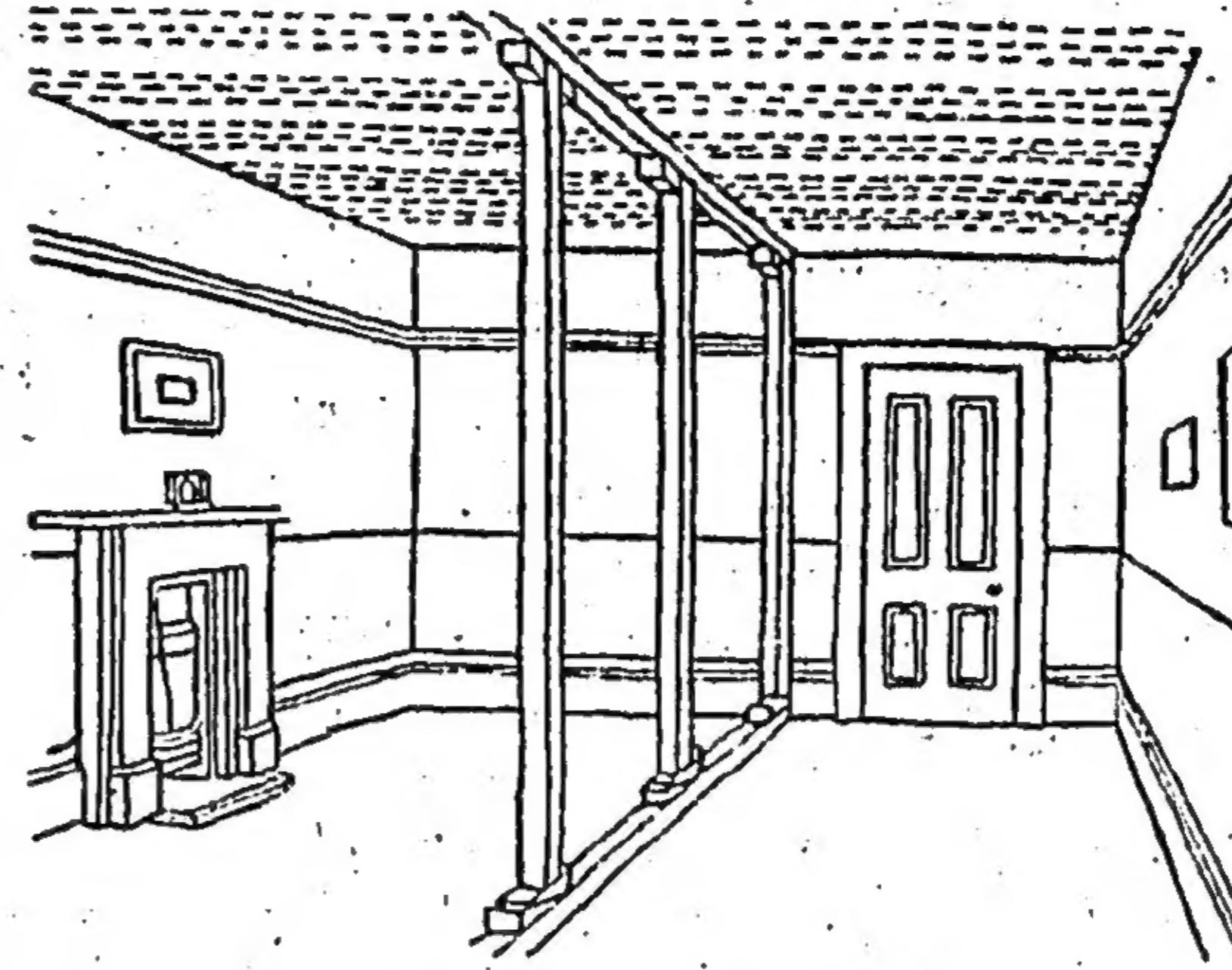
translucent, non-inflammable material now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for sealing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over



**How To Support A Ceiling**

fuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Wash-hand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for sealing the window if it should be blown in.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, eiderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Mackintoshes, galoshes, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

**Things to Have**

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish.

But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

**Precautions Against Fire**

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with linewash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification).

It has a suitable scoop and hook and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of bursting through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a hose with a nozzle behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification).

It can be used with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

**Public Warning Signals**

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Len Fills in a Hawaiian Programme.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Swanne Moon (Leon, Towers and Pelosi)...Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Fills with Scott Wood at the Piano; My Little Grass Shack In Kealakekua (Harrison-Noble); Hilo Honekahi (Helekauna)...Kanui and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe...Len Fills and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Tomi; Tomi; Oua, Oua...Kanui and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; My Hula Love—Medley March...Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Compositions of Lehar.

Fear Nothing (Operetta 'Paganini'—Lehar); Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Gipsy Love"—Selection; De Groot and His Orchestra; Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta 'Paganini'); Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta 'Paganini')...Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra; The Land Of Smiles—Selection; London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; The Carewitz (Operetta in Brief)...Herbert E. Grot (Tenor) and Tresi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German).

2.15 Close down.

2.20 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 "Nights at the Ball" — Selection.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

The Air Raid Warning means that raiders may reach your district in a few minutes. This does not necessarily mean that they will drop bombs near you; they may go farther on. So that, though you should take all precautions, you are not necessarily in danger.

The Raiders Passed Signal means that the raiders have left the district. But there may be gas about, so take care when coming out of your refuge-room.

Street Signals

A local Gas Warning will be given when gas has been dropped. War-dens will give it by means of a hand rattle in the streets affected.

The ringing of handbells, after the Raiders Passed Signal, will mean either that no gas is present or that there is no further danger from gas.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shut-Eye Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film, 'St. Louis Blues');

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra, Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Quickstep—Where Is our Blue Bird of Melody Lane...Victor Silvestri and His Ballroom Orchestra, Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story; The Lady On the Second Floor; Gernido & His Orchestra, Tango-Descielos; Clerios Amores; Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

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11.0 Close down.

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**DEATH**

**PERES.**—At St. Paul's Hospital at 12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs. Annecita Peres (Eta), aged 33 years, beloved daughter of Mr. J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Manila and Macao papers please copy).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
May 18, 1939

**Japan's Pressure**

**IN SPITE** or because of their growing difficulties in China the Japanese are once again putting strong pressure on the foreign Powers at various centres where their interests clash. In the circumstances, therefore, the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulangsu has done well to resist the Japanese demands for a greater voice in the affairs of that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no important principle; it has refused to allow the Japanese to take independent action in the settlement without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly disclosed for the first time that the Council has acceded, apparently through pressure, to the appointment of a Japanese Assistant Commissioner of Police and five Japanese police officers and (if the "Domei" report of the Council's reply is correct) has stated that there is no objection on the part of the Council to Japanese armed forces co-operating with Settlement police in the suppression of "terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain amount of apprehension as an indication that, if the Japanese ask for two slices of bread and jam, they are almost certain to get one. It is a dangerous precedent which may be applied to the International Settlements in Shanghai and elsewhere in China.

The appointment of a Japanese as second-in-command of the Kulangsu Police and the innuendo that the Consular body may be prepared to appoint Japanese sponsored members of the Council to replace the three Chinese who resigned when Amoy was occupied, would seem to give the Japanese a dangerous foothold in the Settlement.

More serious still is that the Council does not object to "Japanese armed co-operation" in suppressing nationalism amongst the Chinese residing in the Settlement. To anyone with a knowledge of the methods employed by the Japanese in "suppressing terrorism", this has a sinister sound; in practice it would seem to subject those Chinese living within the boundaries of the Kulangsu settlement to much the same kind of terrorism as exists across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the 180 Chinese who were detained on Kulangsu and sent across to Amoy Island for examination, only twelve are being held on warrants in connection with "former subversive operations". What will be the fate of these twelve—if, indeed, there are only twelve and the others have actually been released—can readily be imagined.

**A TINY  
ISLAND  
WITH A  
BIG JOB**

AS Mussolini straddles the entrance to the Adriatic, between the heel of Italy and the Albanian coast, the focus of strategic interests falls on the island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at once how, if that island were fortified and made a naval base, it would change the military aspect of Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean will begin to look like a sea-Maginot Line, for fortified bases stretch from Gibraltar to the island of Majorca, across to Italy's Pusteria, from there to our Malta; and, still going east, to Italy's Rhodes and ending with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu now by noting that from Albania Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan capitals, as well as secure a long frontier on the Balkan mainland from which he could intimidate Greece and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a strong bastion in that area, especially from Greece, particularly if she joins the non-aggressors. So there is every reason to expect Corfu's transformation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the security of the big Italian ports like Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would provide, too, a jumping-off point for Great Britain in 1915. They were protecting shipping through the Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu has been without history; not, since Italian warships bombarded it in August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian president of the International Commission for the Delimitation of the Greek-Albanian Frontier and four members of his suite were assassinated, Mussolini, then at the beginning of his "reign", shelled Corfu and occupied it, and he was very loath to quit it.

He left only after he had been paid a big indemnity. So Corfu, which was once British, might have become Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu, with Albania, holds the key to the Adriatic.

Note, too, that although Mussolini has been left in peace for so long, for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for almost any number of ships.



**CORFU**

"There may be more than one key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the Romans used it as a naval base, and from then on it saw many changes of ownership until the group of islands (Ionian) came under the protection of Great Britain in 1815. They were protecting shipping through the Eastern Mediterranean.

During the war the French occupied it to serve as a base to help the stricken Serbian armies. Later the Allies used Corfu as the chief base in attacking enemy submarines coming out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the Straits of Otranto, just as there was in the Channel.

It was not very successful because the sea is so deep, and the submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediterranean, future battlefield for submarines.

Note, too, that although Mussolini has been left in peace for so long, for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for almost any number of ships.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar under the sea.

**The hotels just  
now are full  
of them . . . . . by**

**CECILE LAVIGNE**

JUDGING by the girls I have seen around me it looks like being a record year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is the new Hollywood word for our old friend glamour, alias sex-appeal, allure, she's-got-something, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph travelled to the sea in my compartment. She strolled slowly down the platform among the scurrying, good-natured Thursday evening crowds, hoping and knowing that everyone turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint slightly twisted smile, she gripped her case like Myrna Loy setting out to meet an unknown fate with timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me and I had a front-row view, for which I'm grateful, since it shortened the journey. Miles were swallowed while I speculated whether her evelynized mouth was Carole Lombard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million that the sunbathing suit she takes on her Mediterranean holiday is sarong-ish. I bet a million that her name is Lily and her friends must call her Lilith.

I must admit she had made a pretty thorough job of herself. A pretty thorough bad job.

I FIND I am staying in an hotel that is so full of girls registering oomph that Cleopatra, if she found herself here, would have had quite a job persuading us that she wasn't just a pass vamp of the silent screen or even the spectated daughter of a country vicar.

Two slender creatures on the man-hunt loom everywhere, trying to look if it were the other way round. When there are no males in sight, they sit in the lounge, their demeanour suggesting that many fine, brave fellows, maddened by their repeated refusals, have gone out to hunt big game in India. Probably a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in front, down at back, and pencil the outer corners of their eyelids. They wave their hands around a lot, and when not feeling sadness because of the fate of the fine, brave fellows, wear inscrutable expressions, as those who should say, You poor fish, what do you know about everything? We are in the confidence of all the diplomats of Central Europe. What, no tiger skins in the lounge? No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spy myself, I know that one of them is wondering if she can do a train-trouble alibi to her boss for the late arrival she is planning for Tuesday. The other simply can't make up her mind what national service to go in for.

In any confession game they reckon they would get ten out of ten. For oomph, I'd give them one, but then, I always was generous.

IT ought to be well known at this stage, but it doesn't seem to be, that you can't walk out and buy oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real thing any more than they could mistake the electric shock it resembles.

It is there or it isn't there. Certainly it isn't to be acquired with a movie hairdressing or a cute bunch of tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Robeson's voice, and in Evelyn Dell's.

Gertude Lawrence's acting, Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron, Sophie Tatischeff, Gary Cooper, and a middle-aged flower-seller called Kate, who has authentic Cockney humour and one of the loveliest noses in London.

So has Goorgina, a three-year-old girl friend of mine who, babbling away to her busy mother and getting no comment, stamped her foot and said, "Mummy, why don't you say 'So what'?"

It is a good few years since I interviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her to define the oomph of her day, which she had briefly labelled "it". I was intrigued to be told that she actually meant to convey a very special quality that verged on the spiritual, and was pretty horrified at what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time in my life, I agree with our Miss Glyn. Looking around this place, I too am pretty horrified at what it has come to signify.

IN these competitive times—when we have to face it—men aren't very easy to come by, and it is understandable that every woman pines to stand out from the crowd. But when every female in sight is stirring like mad to be a high-powered enchantress, the one who does stand out from the crowd is the one who is not trying to be a high-powered enchantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men and everybody else remember are those who still happen to indulge in that quaint old custom of being themselves, oomph or no oomph.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty**



"I want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into it—you know, like the kind you sell to gangster."

**OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGE**
**Destroyer Mishap**

London, May 17.  
One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour.

It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred.—Reuter Special.

**YANGTSE A  
SYMBOL**
**Warren Swire Speaks On  
Powers In China**

London, May 17.  
"I personally look on the question of the Yangtse as a symbol of Japanese success or failure in their attacks on our position in China," said Mr. Warren Swire, Chairman of the China Association Annual Meeting.

"It is a question of whether they need have been allowed to keep it closed for so long," he said.

Mr. Swire welcomed the China currency stabilization fund as a much needed gesture showing the Chinese British sympathy and as evidence that the British Government appreciates the directness of our concern in the war.

"It is to be hoped that the government will hold fast to that view and to the best of their ability resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China," he said.

"There have been too many needless cases of their being bluffed by the Japanese."

With reference to the currency and trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Swire said:

"So long as the British Empire and the United States continued to purchase Chinese products acquired under such conditions, there appears to be no reason why Japan should not recuperate a large amount of her war expenses in this manner, and at the same time effectively remove foreign competition from North China."

Mr. Swire anticipated a renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import into Britain of goods from North China unless accompanied by consular certificates that they were purchases in the open market with free exchange. He hoped that the Government will view the proposal more favourably than a few weeks ago.

Mr. Swire was re-elected Chairman and Mr. A. W. Burkhill vice-Chairman.—Reuter.

**SHANGHAI  
PROTEST**
**Representations Against  
Arrest Of Suspects**

Chungking, May 17.  
It is understood that Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have sent a joint letter to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association asking it to prevail upon the Shanghai Municipal Council to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connection with the "kidnapping" of five Chinese in the International Settlement recently.

The letter urged that demands for the release of the five Chinese and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents be made to the Japanese.

The letter asked for an explanation for their arrest, saying that even though they were found to be guilty, they ought to be taken into custody through the legal procedure.

The Japanese action was in total disregard of the police rights and was therefore not only a menace to the safety of Chinese residents but also a cause for disturbance.—Central News.

**NEW REPRESENTATIONS**

Shanghai, May 17.  
Mayor Fu Sino-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, on Tuesday made fresh representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Foreign Consular Corps, and the French Consul-General with regard to his previous demands for the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement and the French Concession. It was revealed today.

It is understood that Mayor Fu stressed that the Special Municipal Government formed the only de facto government in the Shanghai area and urged the foreign authorities to effect close co-operation with it for the sake of peace and public welfare in the Settlement and Concession.—Dowet.

**MEN STILL MISSING**

Shanghai, May 17.  
Despite the statement of the Japanese spokesman yesterday that all five kidnapped Chinese have been released, all efforts of the Chinese papers to track them down have failed. Chinese reporters got in touch with the families of the men involved, but the families had not seen them since they disappeared.—United Press.

**TIENTSIN MURDER ECHO**

Tientsin, May 17.  
The British Consul-General called on Mr. Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Japanese request

# QUEBEC'S ROYAL WELCOME TO KING AND QUEEN

## Entire Dominion Goes En Fete

QUEBEC, May 17.

There was a deafening roar of motor horns as the Empress of Australia moved into midstream from the Island of Orleans. The weather was bright and clear with hardly a ripple on the water.

The Empress of Australia docked at Wolfe's Cove at 9.52 a.m. (2.52 p.m. B.S.T.).

A dais being erected in the open air on the quayside, had been banked with flowers, and hung with red are two small thrones.

Mr. Mackenzie King, accompanied by Cabinet Ministers and their wives took their places on the quayside early.

All ships in the river were beflagged.—Reuter.

**WELCOME IN FRENCH**

Quebec, May 17.  
French-Canadian farmers on the Island of Orleans in oxen-drawn carts were the first to hail the liner, crying, "Vive le Roi! Vive la Reine!" as the Empress of Australia prepared to draw anchor for the final run to Quebec harbour.

The liner lay at anchor throughout the night with mounted police patrolling on shore and warships keeping watch.—Reuter.

From the anchorage at the Isle of Orleans and flying the Royal Standard and escorted by the cruisers Glengow and Southampton and the Canadian destroyers Saguenay and Skeena, the ship steamed slowly up the magnificent wide waterway in sight of Quebec, gay with tens of thousands of Union Jacks and much bunting and festoons of red, white and blue rag.

The steep slopes were jammed with humanity and hundreds of churchbells pealed and factory whistles and sirens screeched and ships whistled.

Their Majesties landed amid tremendous cheers and shouts of "Vive Le Roi!" "Vivent Les Majestes!" The narrow cobbled streets of Quebec are thronged with booted lumbermen and weather-beaten trappers and French-speaking farmers.

The majority of the cheers are in French.

The King rode in a specially built wooden automobile more than 20 feet long and fitted with shatterproof glass, to the Provincial Legislative Buildings, escorted by scarlet clad mounted and cavalry.

The party was then escorted to the Legislative Council Chamber for the reception ceremonies.

**SPEECH OF WELCOME**

The Prime Minister of Quebec Province, Mr. Duplessis, in a welcoming speech at the Legislative Council, said, "I am happy and proud to express to Your Majesty, and Her Majesty the Queen, the sentiments of joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, and particularly of Canadians of French descent.

"Unanimous in heart, we acclaim in your presence that we have been faithful to the Crown of Britain. "Never shall we cease to consider the Throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberty. Our ardent desire is to rival other provinces of Canada in making the Canada that we love a land happy and powerful, ever worthy of Your Most Gracious Majesty and of the princesses that it has pleased Providence to bestow upon us as sovereigns."—United Press.

**THEIR MAJESTIES LAND**

Quebec, May 17.  
His Majesty King George VI, ruler of one-fourth of the earth's habitable surface, and Queen Elizabeth landed on Canadian soil at 10.35 a.m. and commenced the historic tour of Canada aimed to recognise and inspire loyalty in this vast Dominion of the Empire.

It is the most arduous trip ever undertaken by any reigning monarch and will carry Their Majesties 11,544 miles over Canada and the United States. It is the first time in history that a reigning British monarch has set foot in the American hemisphere.

As the King walked down the gangplank of the Empress of Australia onto the huge wharf at Wolfe's Cove, at the exact spot climbed by General Wolfe 180 years ago to capture Canada for the British Empire, he was received amid a scene of picturesque Old World pageantry and a New World setting.

His Majesty wore the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, with gold epaulettes, gold lace and pointed cocked hat. He was greeted by a salute of 21 guns from the grim grey fortress citadel towering above

the handling-over of the Chinese suspects arrested in the British Concession following the assassination of Mr. Cheng Hsi-keng, Chinese customs commissioner at Tientsin, it was authoritatively revealed.

The British Consul-General was understood to have said that he would give a definite reply to the Japanese representation after he consulted the British Ambassador.

The French Concession authorities at Tientsin issued a proclamation banning all meetings of political organisations.—Dowet.

**FOR CHINESE ARMY**
**Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives  
By Scharnhorst**

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated at Yale University, was among yesterday's arrival by the Scharnhorst. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his Swiss wife, intends joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.



## Jewish Parliament

### World Body To Consider Many Problems

Warsaw, May 17.  
The convocation of a Jewish Parliament for Eastern Europe was decided on at a meeting of the world Neo-Zionists organisation in Warsaw. The Chairman of the organisation, Yabotynski, was charged with the necessary preparations.

The Parliament is expected to deal with the following questions: ways and means to bring about an international conference for the solution of the problem of Jewish emigration; preparation of concrete proposals to expedite Jewish emigration to Palestine; appointment of a head for Jewry in Eastern Europe; and creation of a Jewish national assembly as the organ of world Jewry.

According to plans the Parliament is to meet in September. At the same time all Jews in Eastern Europe fit for military service are to be registered and called upon if necessary for the defence of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

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## CHUNGKING TERROR

### Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes:

"This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to justice and that any how the Japanese are only replacing the so-called Western imperialism with a mild one of their own.

The Chinese government has done remarkably well. Thousands of miles of roads, new industries and schools had been built. China had become a new nation. That is just what Japan does not want, and so she tries to destroy all other interests in China and to reduce China to a colony. She is determined to rule China economically and politically for ten years in China, and part of my work now is to lecture on the European Crisis and China. It is true that Western Imperialism has somewhat exploited China, but in the last ten years China has gotten control of her customs, and all nations but Japan were ready to give up special rights and recognise China as a free and equal nation.

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Where the Japanese rule there is opium, rape and torture. I lived in Korea a year, and I saw young people insane from torture. A few days ago a missionary of Yenching University told me that one of their students was tortured insane for no offence whatsoever. Even now when someone comes to see him, he falls on his knees and cries: "I didn't do it. I won't do it again." All over Manchuria and "occupied areas" in China we have this hellish terror.

Japan is determined to make China obey her body and soul. China's economics, politics and foreign policy are to be controlled by the finance-military interests of Japan. The raw materials of China and the Chinese masses are to serve the finance-military group in Japan. Chinese, one-fourth of the people in the world, are denied the rights of nationality. Resistance means a vast invasion by tanks, motorized troops and incendiary bombs. In defiance of world opinion, treachery and international law, Japan threatens to burn up all Chinese cities which refuse her overlordship. Torture and mass terror are Japan's methods, cremating China alive is her threat. As I write

one day he was forced to kill his wife in Chungking.

**Evil Challenged**

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative pacifism based on submission gives everything over to the militarist nations, which will even imprison people for praying for peace. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice. Jesus attacked every wrong.

He challenged the evil forces of his day with all his power. He allowed the masses to welcome him into Jerusalem as a king, son of David, who ruled when Israel was a free state. This was not enough. He drove out the cattle in the temple and overturned the tables of the money-changers, because they profited in religion. He called King Herod a fox, and refused to see this puppet who ruled under the Romans. Jesus' resistance was powerful but non-violent. But nowhere did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe, nor would it be the true Christ as I see him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

This type of militarists will soon rule the world if Christians will advocate a negative, long-suffering submission to tyranny. Would you advocate that Britain or the U.S.A. or Canada hand over the control of their economic and political life to a foreign military power? If we really recommend this for China, the golden rule demands that we accept the same policy for ourselves. If we are willing to submit to be ruled by a militarist nation, which would burn us up. If we resisted, what will become of Christian truth and freedom, and peace, itself?

Japan is not just substituting her imperialism for that of the West. Western powers have long been willing to treat China as an equal. Japan not only wishes to abolish all western interests but all Chinese interests as well. The Japanese militarist demands everything. Why should we stand by and see China tortured, murdered and enslaved, and

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# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

### SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampo were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis lunatics in doubles matches.

Ampo, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that inclusiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

## AMPO IMPRESSES

Ampo showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleys or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleague's, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy topspin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wal-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untoouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampo was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lobs was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

## LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wal-pui and W. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some sizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wrist volleys.

Tsui Wal-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interpretations at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

### SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicisimo Ampo.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dad" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles.

Between matches, H. H. Collico and J. G. Forbes will oppose David and T. Tong in a doubles game. Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

"One Third  
Of A Nation"  
Serious Film

House Problem  
The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Leif Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation". This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

LOCAL YACHTING  
Jan Finishes First In  
Yacht Boys' Race

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Offer Made To  
Joe Louis

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The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

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Intends To Wipe Out  
Last British Defeat  
At Southport In 1937

London, April 16. The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a champion shines only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many striking achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success, says Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though personally, I am not so optimistic on the question of personnel. It is a long cry to November next, when the match against America is to be played on the Ponte Vedra course, Jacksonville, Florida, and it may be that some new talent may meanwhile be revealed.

# Summer Playsuits

## PLAN YOUR BEACH SUIT WARDROBE NOW

IT'S a wise woman who is al-to-morrow you might want the preparing their counters for ways one move ahead of her playsuit you saw to-day and winter. Summer things. They're preparing for summer is only just about to have a way of vanishing from the market now, so there's nothing we can do but make up our minds her playtime wardrobe now. One of the most fatal things of the season you'll know what to follow on quickly. It's to live for the moment where I mean. They simply don't. Here are a few things to get clothes are concerned, because exist; because all the buyers are you going.

### here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk-linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trouser fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambéau and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

### ... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared and lavishly piped at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a braised top panties and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish towelling. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly piped skirt are of white linen. The blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lace.

### CONVENT ROBBED Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$6.00. Au Kwal-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head, while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

### SITSON MA RECITAL Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concerts given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play, among other pieces, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs. In their first public hearing in this Colony, Prof. Harry Orr will accompany at the piano.



### The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is, ideally, designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmings with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, pleasant flavour, and are quite easily made.

#### Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs. but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors.

Scrape the sugar from  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb candied peel and shred finely.

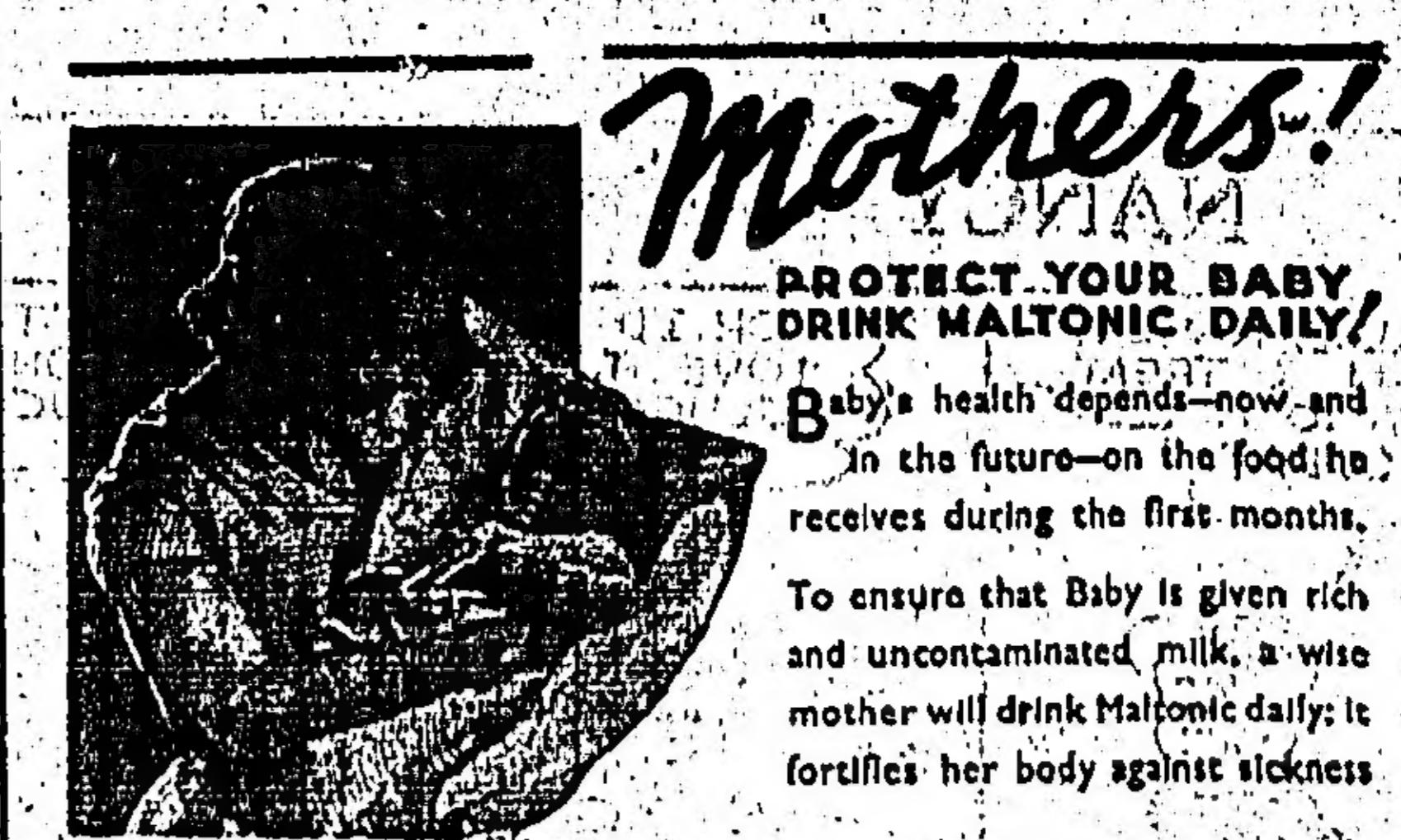
Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently.

Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

#### Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds.

Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars.



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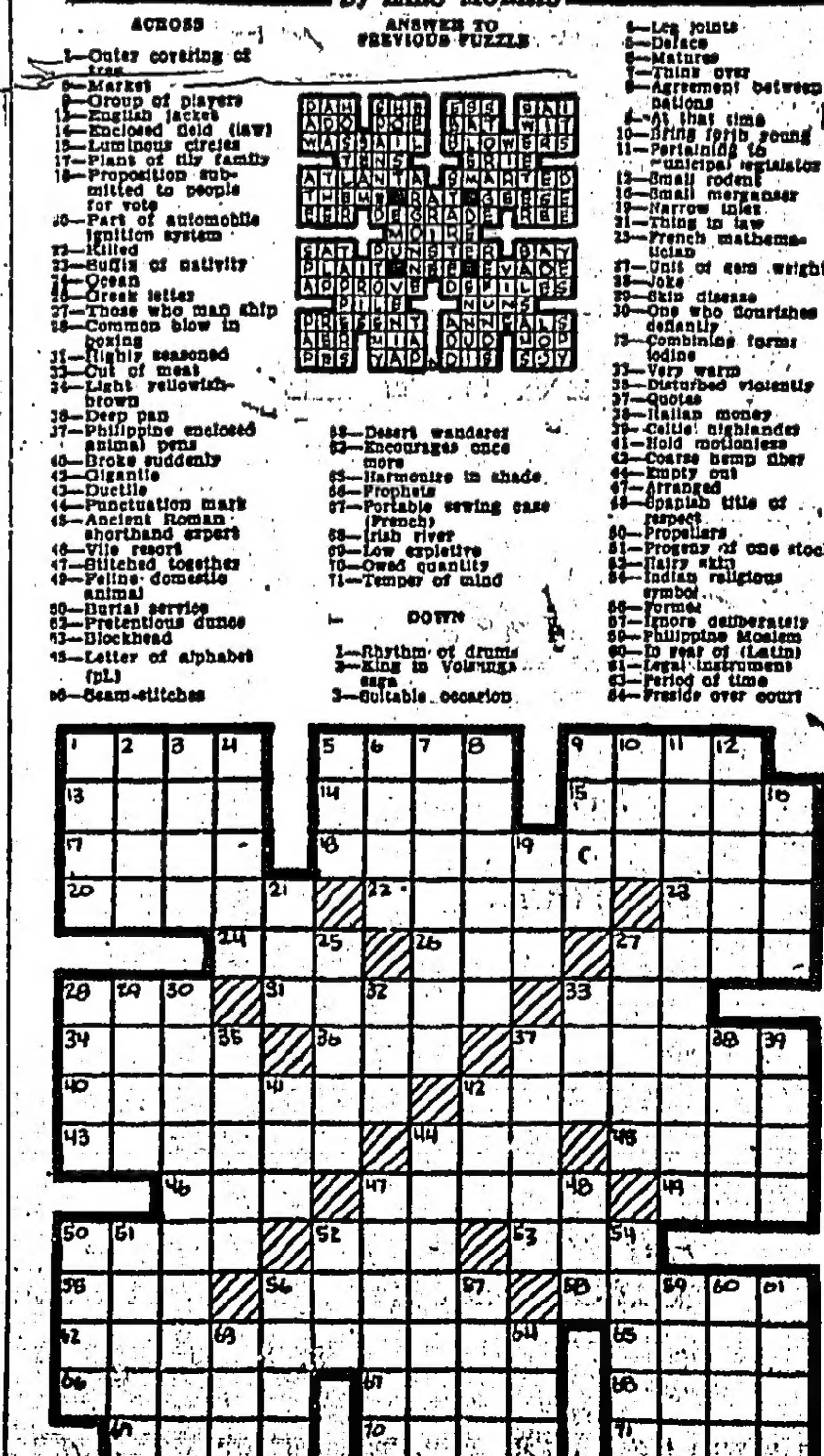
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS  
ANSWERED TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



1. Let joints  
2. Mattox  
3. Tidings  
4. Tidings over  
5. Agreement between  
6. At that time  
7. Bring forth  
8. Principal regulations  
9. Small rodents  
10. Warren  
11. Warren  
12. French mattheus  
13. French mattheus  
14. Unit of area weight  
15. Joke  
16. Disease  
17. One who constitutes  
18. Identically  
19. Various terms  
20. Iodine  
21. Very warm  
22. Quoted  
23. Italian money  
24. Hold medicines  
25. Corse hemp fiber  
26. Dried out  
27. Arranged  
28. Spanish title of  
29. Proprietors  
30. Property of one stock  
31. Fairy with  
32. Gorgous  
33. Symbol  
34. Formed  
35. Utterly  
36. Philoponous  
37. Philoponous  
38. Period of time  
39. Period over

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea.

Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep paty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard.

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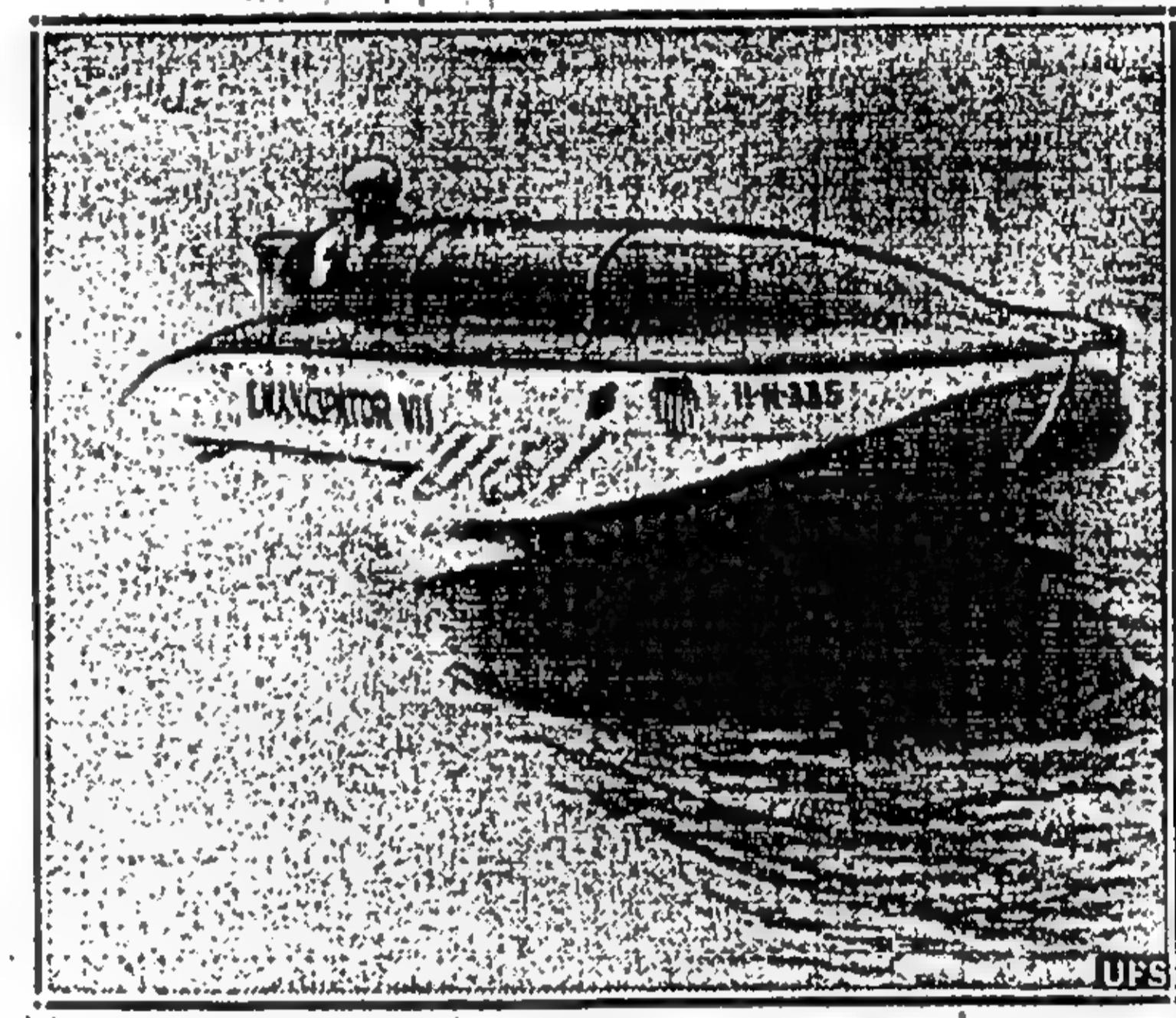
# PICTURE NEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun, of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grévy, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Mortimer Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Milani, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1889.

Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by a number of the Undersigned residents at the Peak, and others respectfully beg to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at the Peak. This new system, which was inaugurated towards the year, appears to be quite effective in removing all the foul water that积聚 in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the feld-gases which escape from the sewage. Children are most liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form, while the tendency of children is to play around these openings. It is our desire with the Government will carefully consider the defects that are apparent in the present system with the view to its suppression or the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we import to the higher levels the risks of disease that are so painfully apparent to the lower.

### 25 YEARS AGO

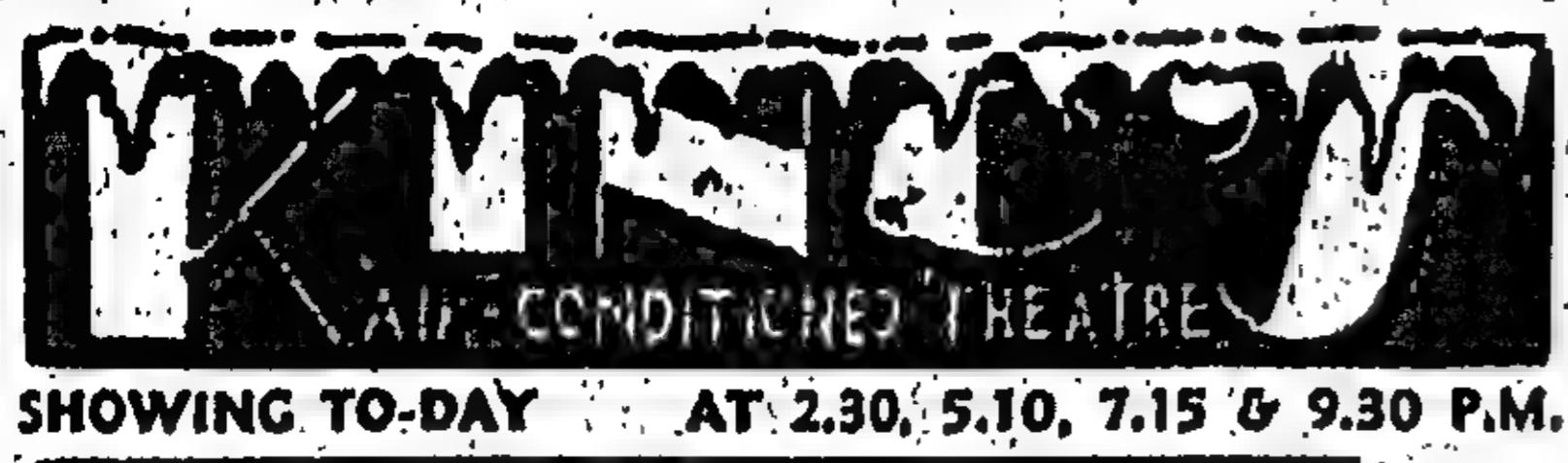
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## SPITFIRE FIGHTER

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A steady stream of Spitfires is coming out of the factories now, writes a Home correspondent.

To mark this triumph over difficulties a display was given at Duxford Aerodrome, near Cambridge, recently by No. 10 (Fighter) Squadron.

A squadron or a flight of Spitfires is a most impressive sight. They look tiny little creatures to possess such great power as they do, for the wing span is only 36 ft. 10 in., the length 29 ft. 11 in., and the height 11 ft. 9 in. The engine is a powerful Rolls-Royce Merlin, which is remarkably quiet. The landing wheels are retracted in flight, and speed can be checked by split flaps in the trailing edge of the wings.

## SOVIET SHIP TRIALS

Moscow, May 17. An extensive trial has been given a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include a battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service of the Soviet navy has been increased from three to five years.

The newspaper hall the construction of the great Soviet navy under Stalin's personal supervision. Izvestia declares that the coast is now quite armour-clad and inaccessible.—Reuter.

## MOSQUITO BOATS

Manila, May 17. It is understood that three additional "mosquito" boats will arrive from England soon, similar to the one which the Philippine Army Off Shore Patrol recently acquired. The Philippine Army plans to acquire 40 of these torpedo motor boats by 1940.—United Press.

## UNION'S COAST DEFENCE

Pretoria, May 17. The authorised establishment of the Union's coast garrison, active citizen forces and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for 1939-40 has been increased by 5,000 to 1,402 officers and 20,465 other ranks.—Reuter Special.

## FAIR FOR CHARITY

Rehearsal of Dress Parade Held on Peak

The Peak and Kowloon children who are to take part in the dress parade at the charity fair on Saturday were put through their paces at 254 The Peak, the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, yesterday.

Unfortunately the dresses were not yet ready, but the children were shown how to walk and pose for the parade.

There will be a Chinese wedding group, an English wedding group, old fashioned Chinese costumes which have been specially embroidered for the occasion, modern Chinese dress, English dresses of 25 years ago, as well as modern frocks, swim suits, and sun suits.

The Chinese Goddess of Mercy will have as her counterpart, the Western Goddess of Peace.

In all about 45 children will take part in the mannequin parade.

The mashed being erected on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel is being presented to the organisers of the Fair by Mr. Yeung Wing-hong. Four horses, lent by the Kowloon Riding School will be available for those who care to ride on Saturday and an ordinary hobby horse may be used by the less venturesome folk.

Prizes are now on view in the window of Lane Crawford Ltd.

Among firms which have given materials, flowers, shoes, are the Treasure Ship, Lane Crawford Ltd., Chiffon (who is making the bride's head-dress) Clover Flower Shop, and Batas.

Tickets may be obtained from Moutiers or Tsang Fook.

To-morrow night a talk on the fair will be given over ZBW.

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## CROWN LAND CHARGES

Occupation After Permit Had Been Cancelled

A summons against Chan Kwong of Talcoktau, by Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, was adjourned by Mr. G. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Chan was summoned for continuing to occupy and maintain a structure on Crown Land after his permit had been cancelled.

Mr. Peplow said a letter had been written to the Police asking if they objected to the permit being altered to a blacksmith's shop, but no reply had been received.

A summons against Tang Chanchai, a woman, for a similar offence, was adjourned to May 23.

Lau Shing, of the Lee Yuen Loon firm, Talcoktau, was fined \$5 for having stored timber on Crown Land without a permit.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quickly steady during the morning, rates being well maintained. Trams and Lights Old, were the most prominent counters, and Dairy Farm Rights continued to find a ready market for all that are offered.

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## Basis For Non-Aggression Front

# BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

### "SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—Reuter.

### Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details.

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply to a question as to whether the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia's" version of the proposals was correct, Mr. Chamberlain said "I cannot comment on statements in the Press." He then told Mr. Wedgwood Benn that it is not correct to assume there will be no further discussions on the alliance, Lord Halifax he added, would meet M. Maisky in Geneva on Friday.

He was unable to say whether he PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China. Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

### Canadian Exports

He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions." PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.

STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico, because it appeared Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking pair of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

She claimed £170 a month alimony.

### Stan Reverses Charges

This time Stan has jumped in ahead of his wife and has charged with success that she left home so often, and became intoxicated on so many occasions, that it interfered with his film work.

Laurel was dismissed by the Hal Roach Studios some months ago on charges of intoxication and ignoring studio calls.

He issued a writ claiming £140,000 damages from the studio.

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## FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

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It goes beyond the original agreement for a purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—United Press.

### Signing The Pact

ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

### Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellor's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Currency Collapses

### Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.—SEMI-OFFICIAL TIENTSIN papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that valuation from the official rate of fourteen pence to eightpence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

He issued a writ claiming £140,000 damages from the studio.

Attempts have since been made to settle the differences in order to bring back the Laurel and Hardy team to the screen. But studio officials claim that they have been hampered by the continual changes in Laurel's marital arrangements.—Reuter.

## Swedish Flier Missing

### Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Buckman, the 25-year-old Swedish airman who left Newfoundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Buckman's 80 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

### HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Exports

said all hope for Mr. Charles Buckman has been virtually abandoned.

Aviation circles have indicated that his petrol supply would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

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## Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.

A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

The Zionists have announced a three-point plan of organised resistance to the White Paper, but they deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are:

1. Non-cooperation with the British policy by refusing to serve governing bodies in which Jews would be in the minority.

2. A political campaign designed to influence the Government to begin debate in the House of Commons to extend the Geneva mandate to the Palestine Commission.

3. The intensification of constructive work in Palestine to emphasise Jewish rights there.

United Press.

To Observe Fast

JERUSALEM, May 17.—Orthodox Jews have been ordered to observe a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews are closing down all trade, industry and transport from dawn until mid-night, when protest meetings will be held.

The British authorities are considering security measures to be taken, and armed police have been ordered to stand by.

A "National emergency registration" of all Jews of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 35 has been proclaimed by the Jewish National Council, and will be carried out tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

Grand Mufti Exiled

London, May 17.—The British Government has decided to refuse, for an indefinite period, to grant the Grand Mufti permission to make his domicile in Palestine, announced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was held responsible for acts of terrorism, as he was the leader of a party which for months had been engaged, not only in killing British subjects and Jews, but also a large number of Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr. MacDonald's lobby correspondent,

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## SHOW MUST GO ON," SO LINER SPEEDS TO H.K.

WITH every turn of her engine the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru is clipping time off her schedule on her journey from Japan to Hongkong.

She carries the performers in Cowan and Bailey's "Hollywood on Parade" revue, who must be before the Queen's Theatre footlights by 6.30 p.m. to-day for the first performance of their Hongkong season.

The season was originally to have opened yesterday, but the ship transferred at Kobe, where the vessel went into dock, put the players behind a day, and the opening had to be postponed.

Foreign Interests

The White Paper contains reference to protecting the interests of foreign countries, which it is understood, refers especially to American citizens.

The Government specifies as an alternative to the existing Jewish and Arab colonies, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken in the form of the new State, which is to be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticism from both sides. These will be faced, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies as an alternative to the existing Jewish and Arab colonies, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

She carries the performers in Cowan and Bailey's "Hollywood on Parade" revue, who must be before the Queen's Theatre footlights by 6.30 p.m. to-day for the first performance of their Hongkong season.

The season was originally to have opened yesterday, but the ship transferred at Kobe, where the vessel went into dock, put the players behind a day, and the opening had to be postponed.

Under the arrangement for the admission of 25,000 refugees, it is ex-

pected to be released as soon as their passports have been examined, and for the removal of their baggage.

A special launch will wait to rush them to shore, and they will have barely enough time to make up and scramble into their theatre costumes before the curtain goes up.

It is all in the day's work for show people, but an ordinary layman feels that he would be too breathless to sing a note after such a rush.

The Terukuni Maru was set to

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## WHITEAWAY'S

## KULANGSU

## Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H.M.S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Liehsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," CALLS MAN TO COURT

Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bombs trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: "Is your name Angus John White?—It is I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case."

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote.—That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologize, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

## Blood To Be Stored

London. An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three ques-

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.  
No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Last September a survey showed that 43 per cent. thought America would be drawn into war, and the new vote indicates that the previous result was not a fluke inspired by panic over the Czech crisis.

Yes ..... 67 per cent.  
No ..... 43 per cent.

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# Carole Gable Will Now Call "Pa"

"I Shall Darn His Socks"

Hollywood.  
CLARK GABLE and his bride, Carole Lombard, snatched a half-day honeymoon at their Hollywood home.

The couple arrived here after their wedding in Mr. Gable's white robe.

They had been tired after their 750-mile drive from Kingman, Arizona.

Otto Winkler, publicity man, who accompanied the two on their trip, sat awkwardly in the car between them. He got out, shook hands with them both and watched them run up the steps.

From then, guards and police dogs kept the crowds from the doorbell.

## BACK TO WORK

Last night Mr. Gable was expected on the set. He is filming in "Gone With the Wind." His wife, too, will start work almost immediately.

Mrs. Gable has told close friends she will be an "old-fashioned" wife. "I shall work for a few years," she said, "and then want a family. I still let Pa (Mr. Gable) be you; he is the star while I stay at home, darn socks and look after the kids."

Later in the day she told 300 disgruntled newspapermen "Clark and I both adore kids."

The couple plan to move into their new ranch home in San Fernando Valley soon. Their motto will be "Privacy."

Chief witness at the ceremony, Mr. Howard Gate, was so confused that he forgot to kiss the bride.

## Cicely Courtneidge's Father Dies

Robert Courtneidge, theatrical manager and father of Cicely Courtneidge, the actress, died recently at his flat in Marine Parade, Brighton, at the age of 79.

Born of humble Scottish parents, Mr. Courtneidge gave up his job as an errand boy and ran away from home to accept his first theatrical appointment—the rolling up of a stage carpet at Prince's Theatre, Manchester, for a shilling a night.

In time he was appointed managing-director of the theatre. His first great success as an actor-manager was with the pantomime "Cinderella." Later he produced and collaborated in "The Arcadians," which ran in London for two years, from April of 1900.

## "Lilac Time" Star Dies

Miss Florence Vie, England's "Marie Dressler," died in a London nursing home, nearly four months after she had been found lying unconscious on the floor of her London flat.

The discovery was made by another member of the cast a few hours before Miss Vie was due to play a leading comedy part in "Call It a Day" at the Q Theatre, Kew, on January 12.

Miss Vie had been taken ill suddenly and had apparently fallen into a coma before she could call for help. She had been under treatment ever since.

Miss Vie, who was about 60, reached the height of her career during the war period. She appeared in leading roles in many famous productions. She sang in 600 performances of "Lilac Time."

## Duke Of Kent Is Godfather

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were godparents at the christening at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kennedy, of Woking.

Before her marriage last year, Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Natasha Banaz, step-daughter of the Jugoslav millionaire and shipowner Mr. Bozo Banaz. In her native country she was called the Pearl of Dubrovnik because of her striking beauty.

She is an intimate friend of the Duchess of Kent, and in 1938 the Duke and Duchess cruised off the Dalmatian coast in a yacht owned by her stepfather.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**  
The twin girls were christened Alexandra and Teresa (Tessa).

By undertaking the office of "Kum"—Jugoslav for godfather—the Duke assumed wide responsibilities towards his twin god-daughters.

If their parents were to die, he would automatically have to act as their father, and in any event is responsible, by Jugoslav custom, for their moral and material welfare and upbringing.

## Gassed Man Identified As Midshipman

A MAN who was found gassed in a Yeovil boarding-house last December has been identified.

The district coroner (Mr. John Rutter) said recently:

"On January 18 I held an inquest on a man who was found to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning at Pitney House, Yeovil. At that time there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind, or to identify the deceased."

Thanks to the efficient organization of the police throughout the country, it has now been possible to establish this man's identity. He is Brian John Webster, aged 20, a midshipman.

The coroner added that the reason Webster went to Yeovil to take his life was to avoid causing embarrassment to his parents, and he had succeeded.

### MISSSED HIS EXAMINATION

It is understood that recently Webster's father went to Yeovil to make inquiries about his son, who left home last November to go to London for examination.

He failed to appear at the examination and had not been seen since. The father was shown a photograph of his son at Yeovil and various effects of a naval character which were in the room in which he was gassed.

It is understood the father came from a small town in Sussex, and after taking the photograph home to his wife, the identity was established.

A number of £1 notes which their son drew from a local bank were found hidden underneath the carpet of the bedroom which the son had used.

## Bride Dies In Fear Of War

FEAR that war would separate her from the man she was about to marry, is believed to have been the cause of a girl's suicide.

The bride-to-be was Miss Edith Helen Child, aged 24, of Histon, near Cambridge. Her fiance is Harold Whitehead, aged 28, of Oakington, a blacksmith.

When she left home Miss Child told her parents that she was going to have her wedding dress fitted. But she did not go to the dressmakers.

Later her brother Gordon found her dead in the kitchen of the house which was to have been her home. Her head was near the gas stove.

### LAST LETTER

At the inquest the coroner read from a letter written by the girl to her fiance:

"The life you offer me is lovely, so I have to do this instead of having it taken from me. What you have given to me I cannot give you."

The coroner returned a verdict that she gassed herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

## Education Separates Brothers

Cleveland, O.—The Tyler brothers—four of them—met again after 15 years of separation, at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators here. All four are college faculty members—and in four different states.

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### Destroyer Mishap

London, May 17. One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour.

It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred. — Reuter Special.

### THREE POWERS LAND FORCES

(Continued from Page 1.)

while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday. —Dome.

### 126 Men Landed

LONDON, May 17.—"Heute" was informed by the Admiralty that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.

It was added that their total number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island. —Reuter.

### U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The United States ships Marblehead and Bulwer are at present unanchored at Amoy. —United Press.

### U.S. Note To Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he was preparing a note to Japan on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.

There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it. —Reuter.

### Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section officers continue their search of pedestrians and houses in Kulangsu, the International Settlement, of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the Island are still boarded up. —Central News.

### French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser *Emile Bertin* has entered Amoy harbour. —Dome.

### Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese blue-jackets withdrew from the Island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there. —Reuter.

### Saved Situation

Shanghai, May 18. Authoritative persons here believe that the prompt action by the British, American and French navies at Kulangsu saved the Kulangsu Settlement and is also likely to have an important influence on the future of the Shanghai Settlement.

The Japanese withdrawal impressed observers here that the Japanese were prompt in their reaction when the democracies took parallel action. —United Press.

### Italians To Leave Spain Next Week

LONDON, May 17. The Italian Government has intimated, in a communication sent to London, that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Italian volunteers immediately after the victory parade in Madrid.

This was revealed in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler. —Trans-Ocean.

### Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives By Scharnhorst

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated at Basle University, was among yesterday's arrival by the Scharnhorst. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his wife, wife, intends joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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### Stiff Prison Sentences

#### Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17. "GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McCillycuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey to ten years penal servitude.

They were charged with possessing sticks of gelignite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.

Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.

They refused to plead or give evidence.

John Murphy, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude. —Reuter Special.

#### BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

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would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate. —United Press.

#### Anglo-Turkish Pact

London, May 17. The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area. —Reuter.

#### \$38,000 Estate

Hongkong estate valued at \$38,000 was left by the late Mr. Pun Tex-ping, otherwise spelt Pan Tseu-ping or Poon Ching-ping, alias Pun Wo-hing, alias Pun Ming-chak, alias Cheng Tai, tea merchant, who died intestate at Volo 108 No. 3, Henol, on April 18, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Pun Yai-kai.

## LITVINOFF ECLIPSE

### Soviet Orders "Purge" Of Associates

MOSCOW, May 17.—The complete eclipse of M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, was officially indicated to-day.

A writ has been issued by the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, ordering a purge to be carried out in all the Moscow and Leningrad newspaper offices of the supporters and proteges of the former Foreign Commissar.

It is expected that this will be followed up by the dismissal of prominent members of the staffs of Tass Agency, "Pravda" and the "Izvestia" who were associated with M. Litvinoff. —Trans-Ocean.

### JEWS CALL STRIKE

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MacDonald said that the Government was contemplating the early release of Jewish and Arab prisoners. —Trans-Ocean.

### Jews In South Africa

CAPETOWN, May 17.—The immigration of Jews into South Africa elicited several questions from members of the different parties in the House of Assembly to-day.

Deputy Eric Louw said that official statistics showed that 16,882 foreign Jews had settled in the South African Union between 1928 and 1938. The speaker pointed out that these did not include illegal immigration, the existence of which had been expressly admitted by the Government.

An additional 1,118 Jews had entered the Union in 1938, while during the first four months of the present year 977 Jews had been admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw. —Trans-Ocean.

### Junkers Arrives At Bangkok

WARSAW, May 17.—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, will shortly be visiting Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, according to Polish press reports. —Reuter Special.

### POLICE SEEK DRIVER Car Knocks Down Boy In Wanchai Street

Travelling at high speed from east to west, a car, believed to be a big saloon, light grey or silver grey in colour, knocked down Foon Wing-sang, 12, at 7.50 p.m. on Tuesday in Queen's Road East, near Wanchai Market. The boy suffered a fractured leg and injuries to the head and face.

The car—which did not stop—had the glass in one of its lamps broken.

The Police request that anyone who saw the accident or garages given the job of repairing or replacing lamp glass communicate with the Traffic Inspector.

The White Paper will be discussed by the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday next, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will explain the Government's reason for the decisions. —Reuter.

### "WE ARE ABANDONED"

JEWS PROTEST AT PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to comment. The Government, beyond saying that Viscount Halifax would be attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred. —Reuter.

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## JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSSES

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foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.

**Japan's Reply**

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest.

They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfil the functions of a trade currency.

It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.

Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the traders conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

### Treaty Rights

The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.

For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

**Britain Dissatisfied**

"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."

"His Majesty's Government consider that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration." —Reuter.

### SANCTIONS BY LEAGUE ARE URGED

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Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to comment.

The whole scheme is subject to approval by the League, and the Permanent Mandates Commission is expected to consider it in June, passing it on to the League Council later.

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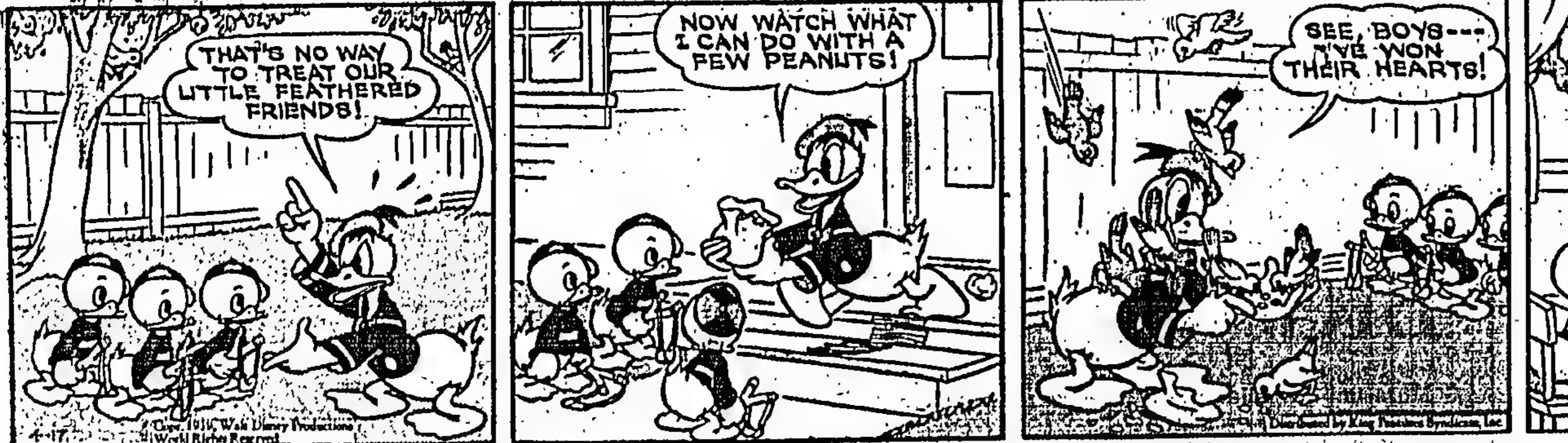
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THERE ARE three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

**Protecting the Windows**

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with, at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on foil packets and so on, also takes a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Failing anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

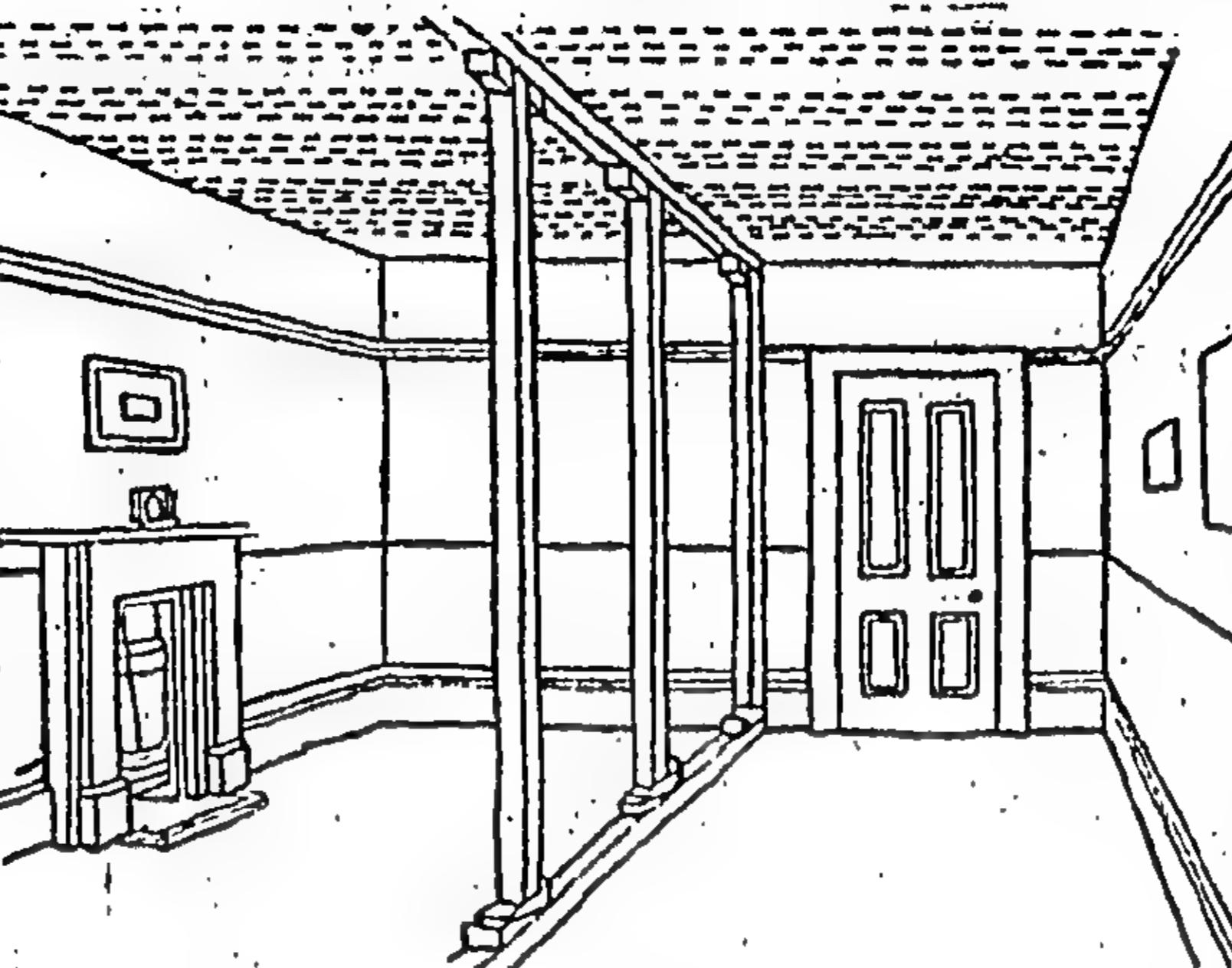
## Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this; but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

fuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water, for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with dust.

Wash-hand-stand, or basin; washing things; soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for rescuing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also like to have the following things which if you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on. Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

## Things To Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

## Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1. Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2. Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3. If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4. It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with linseed oil, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lbs. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5. For controlling an incendiary bomb having on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

6. Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb.

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## Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by siren, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles).

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Len Fills in a Hawaiian Programme.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Swanee Moon (Leon and Towers and Pelosi); Hawaiian Solo with Scott Wood of the Piano; My Little Grass Shack in Kealakekua (Harrison-Noble); Hilo Hawaiian (Helekaia); Kanul and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha, Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe... Len Fills and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Tomi, Tomi; Oua, Oua... Kanul and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; My Hilo Love—Medley March....

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Compositions of Lehár.

Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganini" -Lehar), Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Gipsy Love" Selection; "De Groot and His Orchestra"; Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta "Paganini"); Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Paganini"), Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra; The Land Of Smiles—Selection... London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; The Czarewitch (Operetta in Brief)... Herbert E. Grob (Tenor) and Tresl Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German).

2.15 Close down.

9.0 Siddle—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 "Night at the Ball"—Selection.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

The Air Raid Warning means that raiders may reach your district in a few minutes. This does not necessarily mean that they will drop bombs near you; they may go farther on. So that, though you should take all precautions, you are not necessarily in danger.

The Raiders Passed Signal means that the raiders have left the district. But there may be gas about, so take care when coming out of your refuge-room.

Street Signals

A local Gas Warning will be given when gas has been dropped. Warraons will give it by means of a hand rattle in the street affected.

The ringing of handbells, after the Raiders Passed Signal, will mean either that no gas is present or that there is no further danger from gas.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues")

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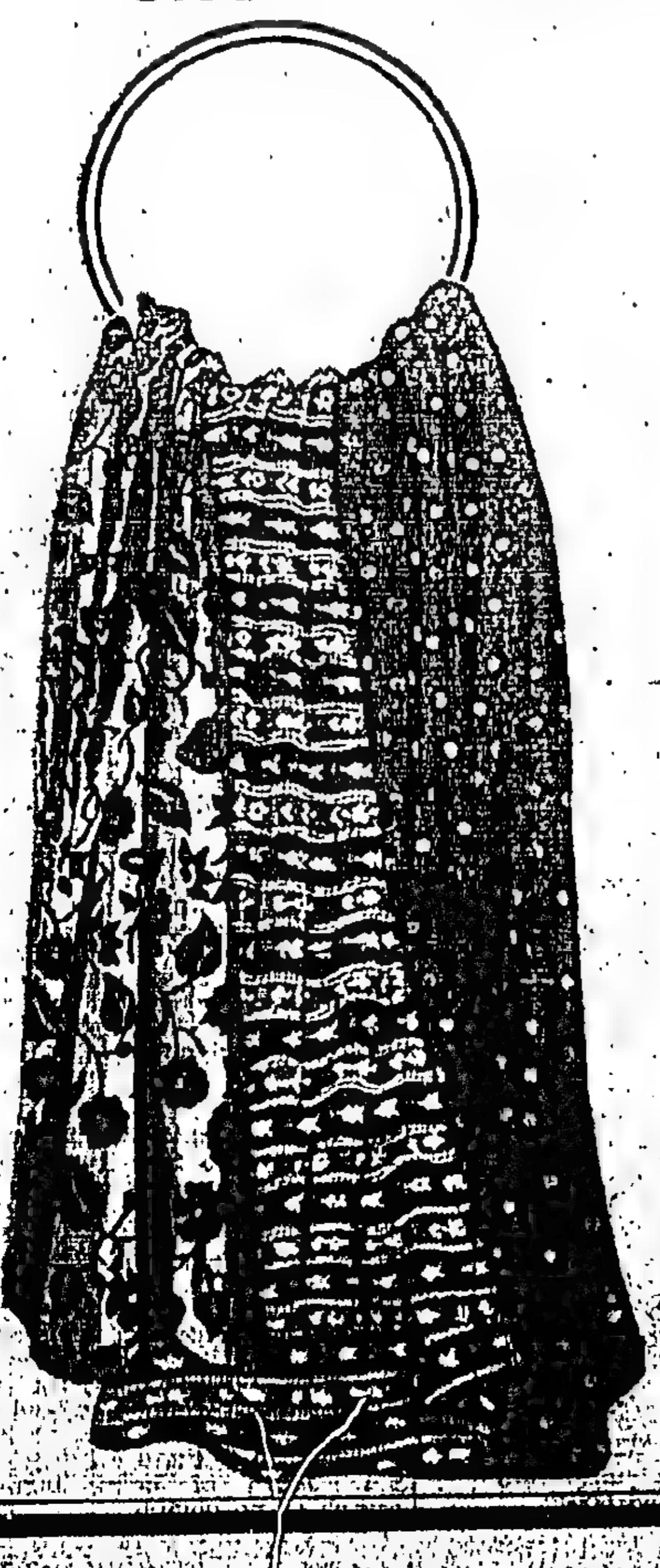


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**DEATH**

**PERES**.—At St. Paul's Hospital at 12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs. Anaclita Peres (Eta), aged 33 years, beloved daughter of Mr. J. R. Castillo. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Manila and Macao papers please copy.)

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**Japan's Pressure.**

**IN SPITE** of or because of their growing difficulties in China the Japanese are once again putting strong pressure on the foreign Powers at various centres where their interests clash. In the circumstances, therefore, the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulangsu has done well to resist the Japanese demands for a greater voice in the affairs of that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no important principle; it has refused to allow the Japanese to take independent action in the settlement without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly disclosed for the first time that the Council has acceded, apparently through pressure, to the appointment of a Japanese Assistant Commissioner of Police and five Japanese police officers and (if the "Domei" report of the Council's reply is correct) has stated that there is no objection on the part of the Council to Japanese armed forces co-operating with Settlement police in the suppression of "terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain amount of apprehension as an indication that, if the Japanese ask for two slices of bread and jam, they are almost certain to get one. It is a dangerous precedent which may be applied to the International Settlements in Shanghai and elsewhere in China.

The appointment of a Japanese as second-in-command of the Kulangsu Police and the imminent fact that the Consular body may be prepared to appoint Japanese sponsored members of the Council to replace the three Chinese who resigned when Amoy was occupied, would seem to give the Japanese a dangerous foothold in the Settlement.

More serious still is that the Council does not object to "Japanese armed co-operation" in suppressing nationalism amongst the Chinese residing in the Settlement. To anyone with a knowledge of the methods employed by the Japanese in "suppressing terrorism" this has a "sinister" sound. In practice it would seem to subject those Chinese living within the boundaries of the Kulangsu settlement to much the same kind of terrorism as exists across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that of the 180 Chinese who were detained on Kulangsu and sent across to Amoy Island for examination, only twelve are being held on warrants in connection with "former" subversive operations. What will be the fate of these twelve? If, indeed, there are only twelve and the others have actually been released—can readily be imagined.

**A TINY  
ISLAND  
WITH A  
BIG JOB**

AS Mussolini straddles the entrance to the Adriatic, between the heel of Italy and the Albanian coast, the focus of strategic interests falls on the island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at once how, if that island were fortified and made a naval base, it would change the military aspect of Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean will begin to look like a sea-Maginot Line, for fortified bases stretch from Gibraltar to the island of Majorca; across to Italy's Pantelleria; from there to our Malta; and, still going east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu now by noting that from Albania Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan capitals, as well as secure a long frontier on the Balkan mainland from which he could intimidate Greece and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a strong bastion in that area, especially from Greece, particularly if she joins the non-aggressors. So there is every reason to expect Corfu's transformation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the security of the big Italian ports like Brindisi, a fortified Corfu would provide too, a jumping-off point for protecting shipping through the Eastern Mediterranean.

For 10 years the island of Corfu has been without history; not since Italian warships bombarded it in August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian president of the International Commission for the Delimitation of the Greco-Albanian Frontier and four members of his suite were assassinated. Mussolini, then at the beginning of his "regime," shelled Corfu and occupied it, and he was very loath to let it.

He left only after he had been paid a big indemnity. So Corfu, which was once British, might have become an Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu—with Albania, holds the key to the Adriatic, there is more than one way for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for any number of ships:

The hotels just now are full of them . . . . . by **CECILE LAVIGNE**

JUDGING by the girls I have seen around me it looks like being a record year for *comph*.

You know about *comph*. It is the new Hollywood word for our old friend glamour, alias sex-appeal, allure; she's got something, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of *comph* travelled to the sea in my compartment. She strolled slowly down the platform among the scurrying, good-natured Thursday evening crowds, hoping and knowing that everyone turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint slightly twisted smile, she gripped her case like Myrna Loy setting out to meet an unknown fate with well-timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me and I had a front-row view, for which I'm grateful since it shortened the journey. Miles were swallowed while I speculated whether her cyclened mouth was Carole Lombard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million on her Mediterranean holiday is srongish. I bet a million that her name is Lily and her friends must call her Lillith.

I must admit she had made a pretty thorough job of herself. A pretty thorough bad job.



**CORFU**

"There may be more than one key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the Romans used it as a naval base, and from then on it saw many changes of ownership until the group of islands (Ionian) came under the protection of Great Britain in 1815. They were ceded to Greece in 1864, because the people who live on the island, which is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wished it.

During the war the French occupied it to serve as a base to help the stricken Serbian armies. Later the Allies used Corfu as the chief base in attacking enemy submarines coming out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the Straits of Otranto, just as there was in the Channel.

It was not very successful there because the sea is so deep, and the submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediterranean as a battlefield for submarines in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini, Note, too, that although Mussolini, holds the key to the Adriatic, there is more than one way for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for any number of ships:

Corfu may be the key to the cellar —under the sea.

One 18-years-old sylph, in a very tight Jade sweater and black slacks, with a long, untidy fair bob and a mouth made up big, wavers around with a couple of boys tugging at her elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly furious she would be if they obliged and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies" for such a kid. Unfortunately, her mother is busy demonstrating her own *comph* and hold-my-drink ability to the genial red-faced secretary of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I feel quite a mama-spank urge about these women. They don't like the look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark, dancing young man is a perfect example of someone who can do two things at once. She plays almost a champion game of ping-pong, and never for a single minute stops thinking that she is the very spit of Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me with a sword and saying: "Arise, Sir Something," the boy danced on Saturday night. He said didn't I think his girl looked like Ginger Rogers?

I said no. I thought she looked more like Marlene Dietrich. When she was younger, I added. He called her Lillith.

I must admit she had made a pretty thorough job of herself. A pretty thorough bad job.

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**THIS** was a pretty astute move on my part, because next day, with her yellow hair fluffed out over her face, a la Marlene, the girl went remote and languorous, and I was able to get a quick look at in the ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the manicured lawn everywhere, trying to look as if it were the other way round. When there are no males in sight, they sit in the lounge, their demeanour suggesting that many fine, brave fellows, maddened by their repeated refusals, have gone out to hunt a big game in India. Probably a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in front, down at back, and pencil in the outer corners of their eyelids. They wave their hands around a lot, and when not feigning sadness because of the fate of the fine, brave fellows, wear inscrutable expressions, as those who should say, You poor fish, what do you know about everything? We are in the confidence of all the diplomats of Central Europe. What, no tiger skins in the lounge? No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spy myself, I know that one of them is wondering if she can do a train-trouble alibi to her boss for the late arrival she is planning for Tuesday. The other simply can't make up her mind what national service to go in for.

In any confession game they reckon they would get ten out of ten for *comph*. I'd give them, one, but, then, I always was generous.

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**IT** ought to be well known at this stage, but it doesn't seem to be, that you can't walk out and buy *comph* as you buy a new Lipsick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real, any more than they could mistake the electric shock it resembles. It is there or it isn't there. Certainly it isn't to be acquired with a movie hairdressing or a cute bunch of tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Robeson's voice, and in Evelyn Dell's; in Gertrude Lawrence's acting. Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron. So has Matilde, Gary Cooper, and a middle-aged flower-seller called Kate, who has authentic Cockney humour and one of the loveliest noses in London.

So Georgia, a three-year-old girl friend of mine who, babbling away to her busy mother and getting no comment, stamped her foot and said "Mummy, why don't you say So what?"

It is a good few years since I interviewed Elphin Glyn and asked her to define the comedy of her day, which she had briefly labelled "it". I was intrigued to be told that she actually meant to convey a very special quality that verged on the spiritual, and was pretty horrified at what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time in my life, I agree with our Miss Glyn. Looking around this place, I too am pretty horrified at what it has come to signify.

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**IN** these competitive times—when we have to face it—men aren't very easy to come by, and it is understandable that every woman pines to stand out from the crowd. But when every female in sight is striving like mad to be a high-powered enchantress, the one who does stand out from the crowd is the one who is not trying to be a high-powered enchantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and everybody else, remember are those who still happen to indulge in that quaint old custom of being themselves, *comph* or no *comph*.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By Lichty



"I want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into it—without know like the kind you sell to 'midgets'!"

## CHUNGKING TERROR

### Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes:

"This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to injustice and that any how the Japanese are only replacing the so-called Western imperialism with a mild one of their own."

Coming from our meetings on the night of the bombing we walked for three hours through vast wreckage, blocked everywhere by roaring fires. Demolition and incendiary bombs in a few minutes crushed and burnt to death thousands of civilians. Not an official nor a soldier was killed, not a fortification was bombed. The 6,000 dead and the thousands wounded were all civilians. The civilian section was easily recognisable as it began with the river, where the bombs began to fall. Hence this bombing, as so many others in China, was not a military necessity, but a deliberate method of wholesale slaughter and terror. I saw pieces of human flesh in the Friends' mission grounds, and another piece was blown into their upstairs room from the house on the other side of the wall. Hundreds were drowned as a bomb struck a ferry. Other hundreds were burnt alive, unable to escape from the fires caused by incendiary bombs. Among the ghastly ruins everywhere could be seen the broken charred bodies of the dead. Last night rows of dead bodies were still lying on the streets, or being dragged out of the ruins.

#### Evil Challenged

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative pacifism based on submission gives everything over to the militarist nations, which will even imprison people for praying for peace. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ, as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice. Jesus attacked every wrong and injustice. He could not be silent. He challenged the evil forces of his day with all his power. He allowed the masses to welcome him into Jerusalem as a king, son of David, who ruled when Israel was a free state. This was not enough. He drove out the cattle in the temple and overturned the tables of the money-changers, because they profited in religion. He called King Herod a fox, and refused to see this puppet who ruled under the Romans. Jesus' resistance was powerful but non-violent. But nowhere did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe, nor would it be the true Christ as I see him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

If we had enough people who would not buy or sell or have any dealings with invaders, in spite of prison and death, pacifism might save freedom and achieve peace; but a negative submissive pacifism will lose even the freedom to preach the truth and also will not achieve peace. What if Germany, Italy and Japan win? Where will freedom and peace be? Passive resistance means nailing a whole city on the cross by bombs in these days. The militarist nations offer us slavery or death. I have seen both the slavery and the death.

As to China and Japan, I have made something of a study of this problem, having taught history and political science in two universities for ten years in China, and part of my work now is to lecture on the European Crisis and China. It is true that Western imperialism has somewhat exploited China, but in the last ten years China has gotten control of her customs, and all nations but Japan were ready to give up special rights and recognise China as a free and equal nation.

The Chinese government has done remarkably well. Thousands of miles of roads, new industries and schools had been built. China had become a new nation. That is just what Japan does not want, and so she tries to destroy all other interests in China and to reduce China to a colony. She is determined to rule China economically and politically and even to make China obey her foreign policy. China is to be completely her slave. To do this she has killed a million Chinese youth, created some thirty million refugees, bombed and burnt thousands of civilians, shot tons of thousands of prisoners—a Japanese soldier himself wrote to his parents in Japan that one day he was forced to kill 17 prisoners. A missionary friend of mine saw this letter in Japan.

Where the Japanese rule there is opium, rape and torture. I lived in Korea a year, and I saw young people insane from torture. A few days ago a missionary of Yenching University told me that one of their students was tortured insane for no offence whatsoever. Even now, when someone comes to see him, he falls on his

knees and cries: "I didn't do it. I won't do it again." All over Manchuria and "occupied areas" in China we have this hellish terror.

Japan is determined to make China obey her body and soul. China's economy, politics and foreign policy are to be controlled by the financial-military interests of Japan. The raw materials of China and the Chinese masses are to serve the financial-military group in Japan. Chinese, one-fourth of the people in the world, are denied the rights of nationhood. Resistance means a vast invasion by tanks, motorised troops and incendiary bombs. In defiance of world opinion, treaties and international law, Japan threatens to burn up all Chinese cities which refuse her overlordship. Torture and mass terror are Japan's methods, cremating China alive in her threat. As I write I can still see the charred bodies on the streets and the crushed in the hospitals in Chungking.

#### Menace To World

This type of militarists will soon rule the world if Christians will advocate a negative, long-suffering submission to tyranny. Would you advocate that Britain or the U.S.A. or Canada hand over the control of their economic and political life to a foreign military power? If we really recommend this for China, the golden rule demands that we accept the same policy for ourselves. If we are willing to submit to be ruled by a militarist nation which would burn us up if we resisted, what will become of Christian truth and freedom, and peace itself?

Japan is not just substituting her imperialism for that of the West. Western powers have long been willing to treat China as an equal. Japan not only wishes to abolish all western interests but all Chinese interests as well. The Japanese militarist demands everything. Why should we stand by and see China tortured, murdered and enslaved, and at the same time lose our own just interests as well? Defending our just interests coincides with justice for China and without justice peace can never come.

I beg of you in the name of Christ and humanity to urge all good people in the West to refuse to sell the iron and oil to Japan, with which she tortures and enslaves China. Thirty-two per cent. of the necessities of war for Japan come from America and 30 per cent. from the British Empire. Without our help Japan cannot go on murdering China. Let us stop helping Japan. The sin of the West against China is not our trade interests in China, but our iron and oil interests in Japan. Justice and future peace demand that we sacrifice these profits, which are paid for by Chinese blood.

The flames of the spiritual mobilisation of China for the war of resistance were rekindled at the recent fire in Chungking. Now peace cannot come until freedom is restored. Only when this barbaric invasion is stopped can justice and freedom and peace come to the Far East. The living and the dead in China call for our help. God help us to respond by refusing to help Japan carry on this war in China."

## Nordic States Decline

### Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

BERLIN, May 17.—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposal for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany's, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—United Press.

#### Strict Neutrality

HELSINKI, May 17.—It is reported that Finland has declined Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms.

The replies are being published on May 19.

A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

## New Admiralty Appointments

LONDON, May 17.—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, with the acting rank of Admiral, in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—Reuter.

## Triumphal Royal Tour Starts

QUEBEC, May 17.

THE WILD cheering of thousands of excited spectators greeted the King and Queen when they appeared on the promenade deck of the Empress of Australia just prior to being received by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.

The King was wearing the uniform of an admiral, while the Queen wore grey with a halo hat.

The escorting warships stood across the river as the liner docked.

A few minutes later, Mr. Mackenzie King went aboard and greeted Their Majesties, who landed at 10.35 p.m. H.K.T.

#### Fanfare Of Trumpets

As they walked down the gangway, there was a fanfare of trumpets, while the Citadel, the official residence of the Governor-General, boomed a salute of 21 guns, which the escorting warships echoed.

Many of the spectators used telescopes, while some stood riskily on the slippery surface of the cliffs.

After being greeted by various dignitaries, Their Majesties were escorted to the dais, where members of the Dominion Cabinet and other notabilities, with their wives were presented to them.

#### Royal Standard Flies

After the ceremony at the quayside, Their Majesties drove in an open maroon car with the Royal Standard flying, to the Legislative Building, flying, to the Legislative Building, particularly Canadians of French descent.

Mr. Duplessis, the Premier of Quebec, officially welcomed the King and Queen at the Legislative Building, and expressed the sentiments of joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, particularly Canadians of French descent.

Mr. Duplessis recalled the visits of King George V in 1900, when Prince of Wales, and of Queen Mary in 1911, and said: "We are overjoyed that the royal visit has begun at Quebec, the cradle of the Canadian nation, where the destinies were decided, and a responsible Government won."

**Bulwark Of Democracy**

"Never shall we cease to consider the throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties," he declared.

Their Majesties then drove to the Citadel following the cliffside road and over the paths up which General Wolfe's army clambered before the battle of Quebec.

Senador Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, speaking in French, said it was fitting that His Majesty should be welcomed in the capital of New France, and that the respectful homage of the whole population be offered in the language of Champlain, who founded Quebec in 1608. "Vive le Roi!"

"In changing our allegiance to Britain's King, we were able to proclaim like knights of old: 'Le Roi est mort, vive Le Roi!' And so today, without hesitation, and with loyal hearts, we all cry 'Vive Le Roi!'

Replying in French, His Majesty said they would like to pay tribute to the ancient and beautiful city and province of Quebec in the same language as those who first brought civilisation to the banks of St. Lawrence. It was here that to-day two great races live happily side by side. The spirit of Quebec is happy fusion of a vigorous spirit of enterprise and ancient traditions proudly preserved.

"The harmonious accord of all the different elements which constitute Canada was the ideal conciliation of the fathers of your confederation. It has remained for ever present in the mind, and before the eyes of those who followed."

"I therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

#### The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen, and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada, loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."

**Canadians Are Heard**

QUEBEC, May 17.

From early morning till late night, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, 30,000 schoolchildren, singing "God Save The King" and "O Canada" greeted the King and the Queen on the Plains of Abraham.

Later Their Majesties issued a statement which said they were "deeply touched by the many messages of welcome and goodwill reaching them on their arrival from all parts of the Dominion and the United States."

"The volume of these messages is so great that it is not possible for Their Majesties to answer them individually. They wish, however, to express to the senders their sincerest thanks for the good wishes."—Dome.

## MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mui-tsa system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leigh, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

#### Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

The recent Commission on Mui-Tsa, which had investigated the problem in Hongkong and Malaya, had made searching enquiries of any system of transfer affecting boys, but had reported that no such system involving any element of bondage, either on the pretext of bondage or on any other pretext, had been found to exist.

#### Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**

|                       |          |         |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| H.K. Banks \$         | 1,355 b. | and so. |
| H.K. Banks Lon. £     | 84 n.    |         |
| Chartered £           | 76 n.    |         |
| Mercantile, A. & B. £ | 13 n.    |         |
| Mercantile C. £       | 13 n.    |         |
| East Asia \$          | 80 n.    |         |

**INSURANCES**

|                     |                |  |
|---------------------|----------------|--|
| Canton \$           | 230 b.         |  |
| Unions \$           | 437 1/2/35 sa. |  |
| H.K. Underwriter \$ | 130 n.         |  |
| H.K. Fire \$        | 180 b.         |  |

**SHIPPING**

|                    |          |  |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Douglas \$ (s. d.) | 67 n.    |  |
| Steamboats \$      | 15 n.    |  |
| Indo-Chinas, P. \$ | 60 n.    |  |
| Indo-Chinas, D. \$ | 24 n.    |  |
| Shell Bearers \$   | 63/13 n. |  |
| Waterboats \$      | 84.00 n. |  |

**DOCKS ETC.**

|                   |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Wharves \$        | 107 n.    |  |
| Docks \$          | 17 1/2 b. |  |
| Providents \$     | 434 n.    |  |
| New Eng. Sh. \$   | 7.70 n.   |  |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. \$ | 107 n.    |  |

**MINING**

|                    |         |  |
|--------------------|---------|--|
| Kailau \$          | 10/6 n. |  |
| Raubs \$           | 34 n.   |  |
| Venz: Goldfield \$ | 3 n.    |  |
| Humphrey \$        | 7.80 n. |  |
| H.K. Realities \$  | 445 n.  |  |
| Chinese Estates \$ | 102 n.  |  |

**UTILITIES**

|                       |          |  |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Trams \$              | 10.00 n. |  |
| Peak Trams (old) \$   | 8 n.     |  |
| Peak Trams (new) \$   | 4 n.     |  |
| Star Ferrics \$       | 65 n.    |  |
| Y. Ferrics \$         | 22.70 n. |  |
| China Lights (old) \$ | 6.60 n.  |  |
| H.K. Electric \$      | 5.30 b.  |  |
| Macau Electric \$     | 50/4 n.  |  |
| Sandakan Lights \$    | 11.90 b. |  |
| Telephones (old) \$   | 23.00 n. |  |
| Telephones (new) \$   | 7.74 n.  |  |
| Tractions \$          | 20/—     |  |
| Tractions (Pref.) \$  | 22/—     |  |

**INDUSTRIAL**

|                           |           |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$ | 14 n.     |  |
| Cald: Macg. (Pre.) Sh. \$ | 18 n.     |  |
| Canton Ices \$            | 1 b.      |  |
| Cement \$                 | 12 1/2 b. |  |
| H.K. Ropes \$             | 3.05 b.   |  |

**STORES, &c.**

|                           |           |      |
|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| Dairy Farms (ex. rts.) \$ | 21 1/2 b. |      |
| Dairy Farms (rt.) \$      | 16 1/2 b. | </td |

# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that inateness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

## AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he jabbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleagues, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wal-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouched.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

## LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wal-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some sizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wrist volleys.

Tsui Wal-pui also compared favourably with the visitors, and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

## SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicisimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles.

Between matches, H. H. Colaco and J. G. Forbes will oppose David Tsui and H. Tong in a doubles game.

Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded good chance against the Filipino champion.

United Press.

## FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17. France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The singles ties are Destremme and Kho Sin-ko; Boussus and Choy; Petra and Polizza will meet Kho Sin-ko and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuters.

little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-guns bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective. The Tsui brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampo took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3, conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 4-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampo and Sanchez v. Rumjahn cousins.  
Singles—Ampo v. Tsui Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Tsui Wal-pui.

## Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

"Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould."

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulme, the London promoter and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's managers at once. I do not expect final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento, on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than £200,000.

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## Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicisimo Ampo (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampo is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

## Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Lee Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors' at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal late. Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

Shortly afterwards Lai Shiu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very rugged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams:

Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honeywill, Honeywell, Cooper, Gallop, Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wooton.

South China—Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kei, Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu; Tang Kwing-sum, Fung King-cheung, Leo Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

## Boxing

### TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17.

Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8 lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

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## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

**"One Third Of A Nation"**  
Serious FilmHousing Problem  
The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation" previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Leif Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it.

In the dramatic climax of the film the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation". This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sundays.

## LOCAL YACHTING

Jan Finishes First In  
Yacht Boys' RaceOffer Made To  
Joe Louis

(Continued from Page 8.)

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

|                              |                       | Finished Corrd. Pos. |         |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Jan                          | 16.57.3               | 1                    |         |                       |
| Neddie II                    | 17.04.13              | 7                    |         |                       |
| Artemis                      | 17.00.63              | 5                    |         |                       |
| Eve                          | 17.37.30              | 13                   |         |                       |
| Gull                         | 17.13.39              | 9                    |         |                       |
| Redshank                     | 16.57.41              | 4                    |         |                       |
| True Blue                    | 17.00.20              | 3                    |         |                       |
| Kittiwake                    | 17.32.35              | 12                   |         |                       |
| Jean                         | 17.17.19              | 10                   |         |                       |
| Le Linda                     | 17.16.62              | 9                    |         |                       |
| Teal                         | 17.31.48              | 11                   |         |                       |
| Koala                        | 16.57.39              | 2                    |         |                       |
| Guri                         | 16.57.40              | 3                    |         |                       |
| Isobel                       | D. N. F.              |                      |         |                       |
| "I," "L," "G," & "Y" Classes |                       |                      |         |                       |
| Ariel                        | 17.03.34 17.01.54     | 1                    | Heron   | 17.10.05 17.03.30     |
| Dorotha                      | 17.17.00 17.12.45     | 2                    | Robena  | 18.04.19 11.40.01 1/2 |
| Stella                       | 17.21.54 17.04.30 1/2 | 3                    | Widgeon | 17.30.06 17.14.31     |
| Winckle                      | 17.25.13 17.08.55 1/2 | 4                    | Owl     | 18.05.01 17.43.03 1/2 |

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HONKONG TELEGRAPH

May 18, 1939.

# Summer Playsuits

## PLAN YOUR BEACH SUIT WARDROBE NOW

IT'S a wise woman who is always one step ahead of her playsuit you might want to prepare their counters for neighbour, and, although the find it gone. Summer things summer is only just about to have a way of vanishing from begin, she might do well to plan the shop, and if you've ever met now, so there's nothing we can do but make up our minds to buy them in the height of the season you'll know what to follow on... quickly. One of the most fatal things of the season you'll live for the moment where I mean. They simply don't Here are a few things to get clothes are concerned, because exist, because all the buyers are you going.

### here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambéau and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

### ... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared out lavishly pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are shopping through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without presence. It consists of a brassiere top, panties, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish towelling. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's where you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen, the blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with silk.

### CONVENT ROBBED Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$9,000. Au Kwal-hin, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head and attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

Kel, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

### SITSON MA RECITAL Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

In the room, Fung Pak-kel, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

Chamber Music Club, and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play among other items his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.



### The perfect frock for lounging in...

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, pleasant flavour, and are quite easily made.

#### Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from 1/2 lb candied peel and shred finely.

Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently.

Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

#### Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds.

Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars.

Isobel

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep patty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill patty tins three-quarter full, mix the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE

#### Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarkable that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces. Mr. E. Himes, unemployed, sentenced of six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 29, yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to further 3 months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hunghom, said Ip visited Tsang Hon-wah, at 7 p.m. on May 13 and told he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$200, he would have. Tsang arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

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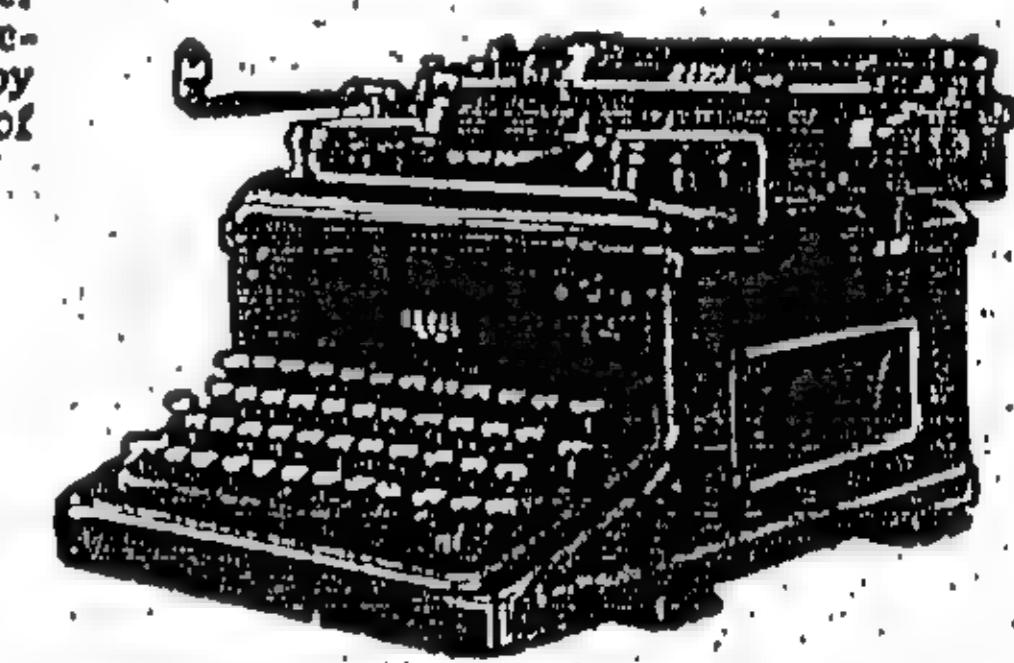


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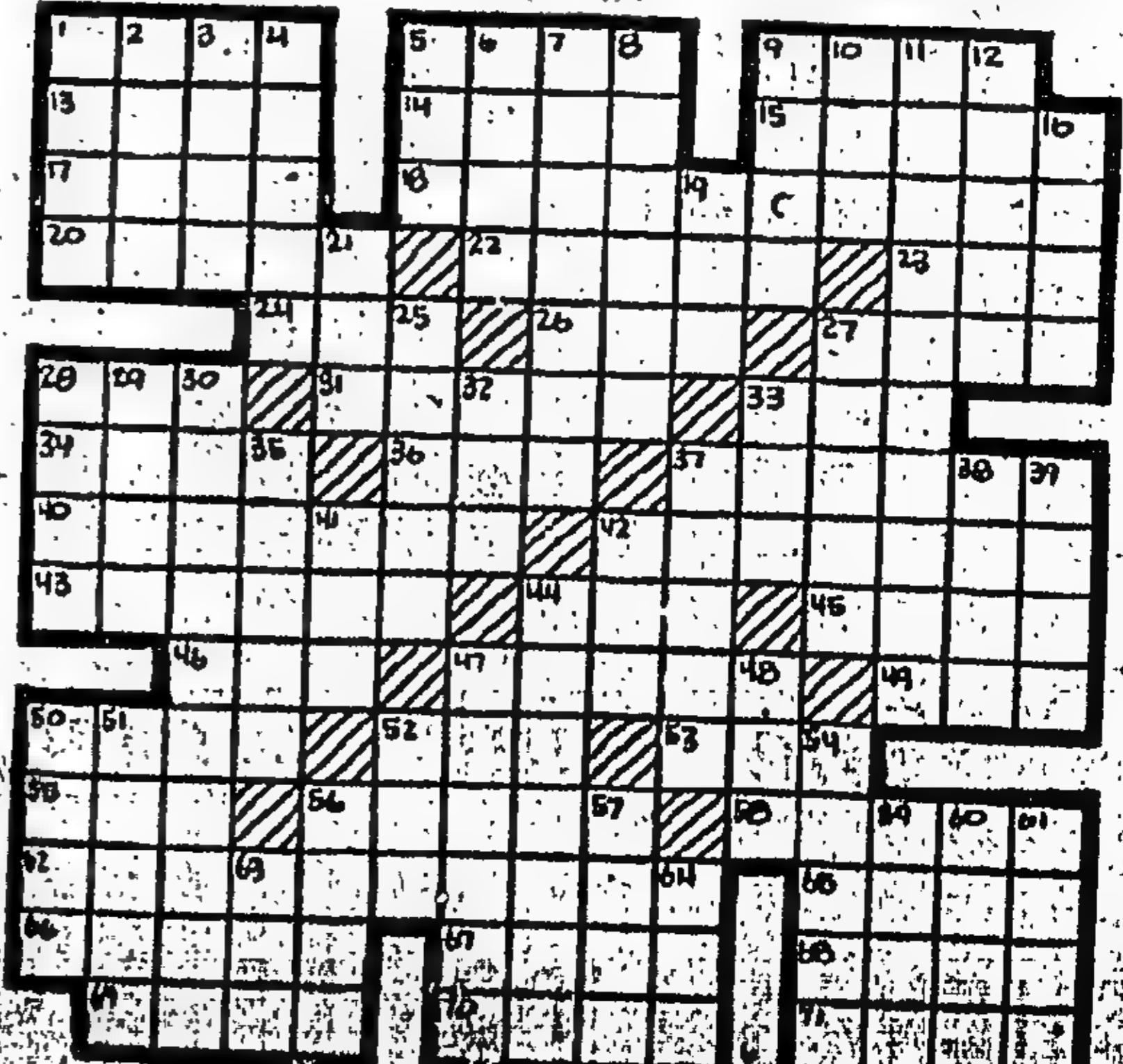
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### Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1-Leg joints
- 2-Matress
- 3-Fish eyes
- 4-Agreement between
- 5-That time
- 6-Going forth young
- 7-Principal restaurants
- 8-Small rodent
- 9-Narrow inlet
- 10-Thing to lay
- 11-Indian mathematics
- 12-Unit of avo weight
- 13-Guts disease
- 14-One who gourmets
- 15-Combining form
- 16-Iodine
- 17-Disturbed violently
- 18-Celtic singer
- 19-Held motionless
- 20-Bone hemp fiber
- 21-Bound together
- 22-Arranged
- 23-Indian title of respect
- 24-Proprietary
- 25-Pregnant or one stock
- 26-Indian religious symbol
- 27-Ignore deliberately
- 28-Philippine Macaque
- 29-First instrument
- 30-Period of time
- 31-Frisee; over court



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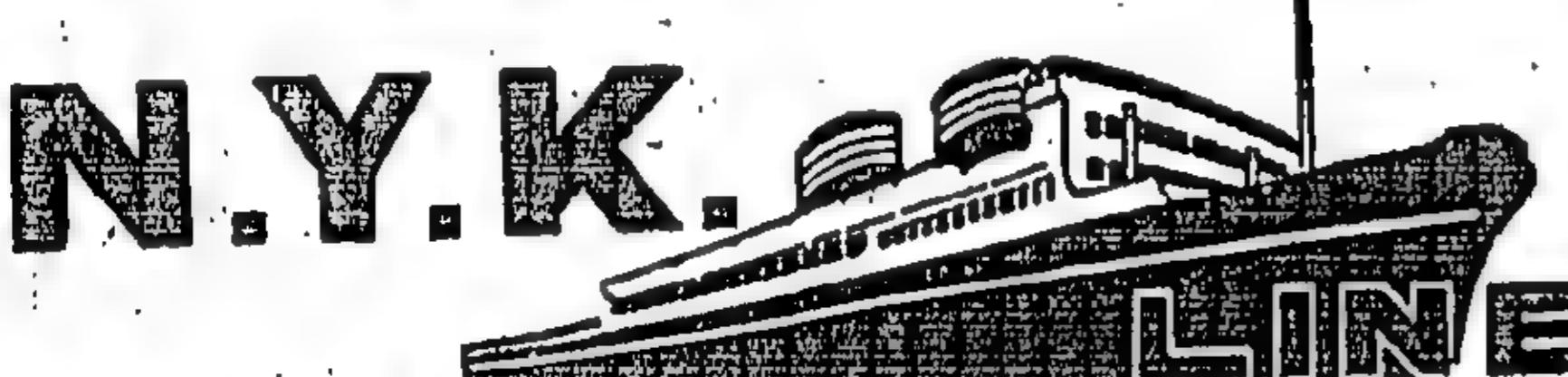
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To mark this triumph over difficulties, a display was given at Duxford Aerodrome, near Cambridge, recently by No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron.

A squadron or a flight of Spitfires is a most impressive sight. They look tiny little creatures to possess such great power as they do, for the wing span is only 36 ft. 10 in., the length 29 ft. 11 in., and the height 11 ft. 5 in. The engine is a powerful Rolls-Royce Merlin, which is remarkably quiet. The landing wheels are retracted in flight, and speed can be checked by split flaps in the trailing edge of the wings.

### SOVIET SHIP TRIALS

Moscow, May 17. An extensive trial has been given a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include a battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service of the Soviet navy has been increased from three to five years.

The newspapers hail the construction of the great Soviet navy under Stalin's personal supervision. Izvestia declares that the coast is now quite armour-clad and inaccessible.—Reuter.

### MOSQUITO BOATS

Manila, May 17. It is understood that three additional "mosquito" boats will arrive from England soon, similar to the one which the Philippine Army Off Shore Patrol recently acquired. The Philippine Army plans to acquire 40 of these torpedo motor boats by 1940.—United Press.

### UNION'S COAST DEFENCE

Pretoria, May 17. The authorised establishment of the Union's coast garrison, active citizen forces and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for 1939-40 has been increased by 5,000 to 1,402 officers and 20,463 other ranks.—Reuter Special.

### FAIR FOR CHARITY

Rehearsal of Dress Parade Held on Peak

The Peak and Kowloon children who are to take part in the dress parade at the Charity fair on Saturday were put through their paces at 234 The Peak, the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, yesterday.

Unfortunately the dresses were not yet ready, but the children were shown how to walk and pose for the parade.

There will be a Chinese wedding group, an English wedding group, old fashioned Chinese costumes which have been specially embroidered for the occasion, modern Chinese dress, English dresses of 25 years ago, as well as modern frocks, swim suits, and sun suits.

The Chinese Goddess of Mercy will have as her counterpart, the Western Goddess of Peace.

In all about 45 children will take part in the mannequin parade.

The mashed being erected on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel is being presented to the organisers of the Fair by Mr. Yeung Wing-hong. Four horses, lent by the Kowloon Riding School will be available for those who care to ride on Saturday and an ordinary hobby horse may be used by the less venturesome folk.

Prizes are now on view in the window of Lane Crawford Ltd.

Among firms which have given materials, flowers, shoes, are the Treasure Ship, Lane Crawford Ltd., Chiffon (who is making the bride's head-dress), Clover Flower Shop, and Butas.

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### CROWN LAND CHARGES

Occupation After Permit Had Been Cancelled

A summons against Chan Kwong of Tai Kok Tsui, by Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, was adjourned by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was summoned for continuing to occupy and maintain a structure on Crown Land, after his permit had been cancelled.

Mr. Peplow said a letter had been written to the Police asking if they objected to the permit being altered to a blacksmith's shop, but no reply had been received.

A summons against Tang Chan-shi, a woman, for a similar offence, was adjourned to May 23.

Lau Shing, of the Lee Yuen Loon firm, Tai Kok Tsui, was fined \$5 for having stored timber on Crown Land without permit.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange-Official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady during the morning, rates well maintained. Trams and Lights, Old, were the most prominent counters, and Dairy Farm Rights continue to find a ready market for all that are offered.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1.3525.  
Canton Ins. \$230.  
Union Ins. \$430.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180.  
H.K. Wharves \$100.  
H.K. Docks \$175.  
Humphreys \$780.  
Star Ferries \$65.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
China Lights (New) \$5.30.  
H.K. Electrics \$50.  
Sandakan Lights \$11.00.  
Canton Ices \$1.  
Cements \$12.5.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Ris. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.  
Entertainments \$414.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% pm.  
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#### Sellers

Union Ins. \$440.  
H.K. Docks \$3.05.  
Sales  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350/55.  
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.  
H.K. Landa \$34 1/2.  
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2/4.

#### Pg.

Antamoks .28 1/2  
Coco Grove .35  
Consolidated Mines .0023  
I. X. L. .51  
Sam Mauricio 1.04  
Suyoc .15  
United Paracale .22 1/2  
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#### Tuesday's Sales:

21,701,000 bushels  
Chicago Corn  
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WHITEAWAY'S

## No Modification Of Status, Sir Percy Noble Warns

# VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU

THERE is now a veritable international concentration of warships at Amoy. They include the British cruiser Birmingham, the destroyers Duncan, Defender and Scout, the U.S. cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Bulmer, and the French cruiser Emile Bertin.

"Domei" reports, in addition that the French cruiser Primaguet and a destroyer have left the Gulf of Tonkin for "an unknown destination" in North China. Six Japanese warships are also believed to be at Amoy.

KULANGSU, May 18.

AT 6 O'CLOCK on the evening of May 16, approximately 150 British, American, and French bluejackets, equalling the number landed by the Japanese last week, landed on the island from British, American, and French warships.

This landing followed a virtual ultimatum to the Japanese from the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, that a landing would be effected unless all the Japanese bluejackets were withdrawn.

Sir Percy Noble also informed the Japanese that there could be no question of a modification of the Kulangsu Municipal Council which would not be in accordance with the Land Regulations.—Reuter.

### LANDING AT DUSK

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 5 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H.M.S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

## Japanese Currency Collapses

### Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.

SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revaluation from the official rate of fourteen pence to eightpence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the

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## 'Disrespectful' Newspaper

### Manchukuo Complains To S'hai Council

SHANGHAI, May 18.

WANG CHING-CHANG, resident representative of the Manchukuo Government in Shanghai, called on Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Council, on Wednesday and handed a note protesting against an article, allegedly disrespectful to the Manchukuo Emperor, published by the "Novosti Dnya" Russian language newspaper, on May 1.

The Manchukuo official in his note requested the Municipal Council authorities to take adequate steps against the Russian paper.—Domel.

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## FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

The results, together with a comparison of the results in the 1935 elections, were as follows:

### ABBEY DIVISION

Sir Harold Webb (Cons.) . . .

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Con. Majority . . .

Total number of votes cast . . .

General Election . . .

Capt. S. Herbert (Cons.) . . .

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Sign. The Pact

ROME, May 17.

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that the military alliance between

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King Zog To Protest To League Council

ISTANBUL, May 18.—King Zog of Albania is "vigorously and officially" protesting to the League of Nations against Italy's occupation of Albania.

He has demanded that the League take steps to "restore the

original rights of the Albanian people."—United Press.

## WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



## NOTE TO SOVIET SEEKS NEW PACT

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

### "SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—Reuter.

### Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details."

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply to a question as to whether the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia's" version of the proposals was correct, Mr. Chamberlain said "I cannot comment on statements in the Press."

He then told Mr. Wedgwood Benn that it is not correct to assume there will be no further discussions on the alliance, Lord Halifax he added, would meet M. Maisky in Geneva on Friday.

He was unable to say whether he would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate.—United Press.

### Anglo-Turkish Pact

LONDON, May 17.

The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area.—Reuter.

## LATEST

### Japan "Explains" Landing

TOKYO, May 18.—Replying to the British protests regarding the landing of Japanese forces on Kulangsu, Mr. Sawada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning explained the nature of the Japanese action to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Ambassador at the Foreign Office at 11.00 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Sawada informed Sir Robert that the Japanese forces were landed at Kulangsu as an urgent measure for the arrest of culprits following an outbreak of an anti-Japanese terrorist crime, preventing of further outbreaks of terrorism and protection of the commander of the Japanese fleet.

The Japanese counter-communication pointed out that the Japanese landing forces were gradually being withdrawn from the International Settlement with the easing of the situation.—Domei.

See Back Page For Further Late News

# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," CALLS MAN TO COURT

## Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bombs trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: "Is your name Angus John White?—It is. I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case."

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—

"GO AWAY!" Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote.—That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Policemen closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologize, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

## Blood To Be Stored

London. An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.

No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

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## MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

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## ROCKING ALONG IS THE MODERN WAY

"SPRING-HEEL JACK," the 19th century terror, would have welcomed a word with middle-aged Mr. W. Miller-Metcalf from Dyerth, Flintshire.

Mr. Metcalf is an inventor. For 15 years he has studied the footmarks of the famous (including Arthur Newton, world record runner), and has reached the conclusion that the shoes of to-day are as outmoded in design as Stephenson's Rocket would be if it were compared with the Cheltenham Flier.

The ideal walking motion, he says, should be a matter of "jes' rollin' along."

"Cut out the double impact of heel and sole," explained Mr. Metcalf, "design the shoe so that the foot rocks gently over from heel to toe in a single, continuous movement and half the labour of walking is saved."

When he began his investigations the inventor used a sort of stationary skate with five supporting springs and a steel underplate instead of wheels. Now, using otherwise ordinary shoes, he incorporates a single-plate spring beneath the arch and a cushioned heel. The spring gives the "roll" and provides a forward impulse into the succeeding stride.

They are called "From-Aids."

### OFFICE OBSTACLE RACE

"TRY 'EM," he said, "Run up the stairs, up and down the corridors, anywhere you like."

The warren of city offices where Mr. Metcalf demonstrates his shoes has nine flights of stairs. It is full of unexpected hazards. Doors opened at five m.p.h. Solicitors stepped forward and moved back hurriedly, company directors scattered as he swung round corners and cannoned off the walls.

A colleague timed him with a stopwatch.

For 150 yards of corridor, a descent of seven flights of stairs, 300 yards' walk round the office block, up all nine flights, down two, and again the corridor ... he took five minutes and 53 seconds.

Stiff Prison Sentences

### Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17.

"GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McGillycuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey today to ten years penal servitude.

They were charged with possessing sticks of gommite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.

Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.

They refused to plead or give evidence.

John Murril, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

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| 0519.   | Do You See The Stars? Tango.                     | I Dream of the Puzzu. Tango. Emil Roos & His Orch.              |
| 0512.   | My First Goodnight. F.T.                         | They Say. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Orch.                   |
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## BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE "We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

LONDON, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries.

Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

### Jewish Protest

The Jewish Agency, in a communiqué on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority. It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

The Jewish people regard this "breach of faith" as a surrender to Arab terrorism and one which widens the breach between the Jews and Arabs.

It is a policy to which the Jews will not accede.

The new regime has only been maintained by force. In the darkest hour of Jewish history,

Britain proposes to deprive the Jews of their last hope and to close the road back to their homeland. It is a cruel blow, but it will not subdue the Jewish people.

### Arab "Disappointment"

Arab circles in London express grave disappointment in the transitional period, expressing the opinion that the utmost limit should have been three years. They stress that the delay in granting independence is not only against Arab interests, but against general national interests in that Palestine is unable to proceed with the objective of an Arab Federation.

Indian Muslim opinion is indicated by Moulana Hasrat Mohani of the All-Indian Muslim League, who also declares that the transitional period is too long.

The main purpose of the Government's declaration on Palestine policy is to remove uncertainty as to intentions and objectives, as uncertainty is felt to be one of the major causes of the trouble in Palestine, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

### Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticisms from both sides. These will be few, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies, as an alternative to the extreme Jewish and Arab claims, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken on the form of the new State, which can be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

### Foreign Interests

The White Paper contains reference to protecting the interests of

## Japanese Use British Docks

### Draws Protest From Hankow Consul

HANKOW, May 18.—THE BRITISH Consul-General has filed a protest with the Japanese Consul regarding the continued usurpation by the Japanese military authorities of wharves belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

The protest states that this practice was contrary to the agreement reached last February.

The Yunyang Maru, displaying a Red Cross flag, was berthed alongside these wharves on Tuesday for the purpose of unloading troops.—Reuter.

### Italians To Leave Spain Next Week

LONDON, May 17.—The Italian Government has intimated, in a communication sent to London, that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Italian volunteers immediately after the victory parade in Madrid.

This was revealed in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO, May 18.—Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, is sailing from Yokohama aboard the Empress of Japan, en route home via Vancouver on furlough.—Domet.

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## Triumphal Royal Tour Starts

QUEBEC, May 17.

THE WILD cheering of thousands of excited spectators greeted the King and Queen when they appeared on the promenade deck of the Empress of Australia just prior to being received by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister.

The King was wearing the uniform of an admiral, while the Queen wore grey with a halo hat.

The escorting warships stood across the river as the liner docked.

A few minutes later, Mr. Mackenzie King went aboard and greeted Their Majesties, who landed at 10.35 p.m. H.K.T.

### U.S. "Hands Off"

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is indicated that the Government intends to pursue a "hands off" policy regarding the British plan for Palestine.

Great pressure, it is expected, will be brought to bear in an endeavour to interest the Government in obtaining better terms for the Jews.—Reuter.

### London Views

London, May 18.—Differing opinions are held in all the parties on the Palestine proposals, says "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

While the Government expects to receive the approval of the majority of the House, it is anticipated that emphatic criticism will be levelled particularly from the Opposition.

REUTERS

## STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.

STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because, it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana, she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts. She claimed £170 a month alimony.

### Stan Reverses Charges

This time Stan has jumped in ahead of his wife and has charged with success that she left him to often, and became intoxicated on many occasions, until it interfered with his film work.

### BLOCKS ETC.

Laurel was dismissed by the Hal Roach Studios some months ago on charges of intoxication and ignoring studio calls.

He issued a writ claiming £140,000 damages from the studio.

Attempts have since been made to settle the differences in order to bring back the Laurel and Hardy team to the screen. But studio officials claim that they have been hampered by the continual changes in Laurel's marital arrangements.

## Nordic States Decline

### Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

BERLIN, May 17.—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany's, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—United Press.

### Strict Neutrality

HELSINKI, May 17.—It is reported that Finland has declined Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms.

The replies are being published on May 19.

A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

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the mind, and before the eyes of those who followed."

"I therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

### The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome, in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have, in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada, loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."—Reuter.

### Canadians Are Hearses

QUEBEC, May 17.—From early morning till to-night, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, 30,000 schoolchildren, singing "God Save The King," and "O Canada" greeted the King and the Queen on the Plains of Abraham.

Later Their Majesties issued a statement which said they were "deeply touched by the many messages of welcome and goodwill reaching them on their arrival from all parts of the Dominion and the United States."

"The volume of these messages is so great that it is not possible for Their Majesties to answer them individually. They wish, however, to express to the senders, their sincere thanks for the good wishes."—Reuter.

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz's report on this morning's market:

Price changes were irregular, ranging from 1½ centavos to up 2 centavos, on the Manila Gold Share market.

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**JEWS CALL  
STRIKE**

**Protest At British  
White Paper**

**LONDON, May 18.** REPORTS from Jerusalem today said the Jews have called a general strike for dawn to day as a protest against the British white paper.

The Zionists have announced a three-point plan of organised resistance to the White Paper, but they deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are:—

1.—Non-cooperation with the British policy by refusing to serve governing bodies in which Jews would be in the minority.

2.—A political campaign designed to influence the Government to begin a debate in the House of Commons to extend the Geneva mandates to the Palestine Commission.

3.—The intensification of constructive work in Palestine to emphasise Jewish rights there.

United Press.

**To Observe Fast**

**JERUSALEM, May 17.** Orthodox Jews have been ordered to observe a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews are closing down all trade, industry, and transport from dawn until midnight, when protest meetings will be held.

The British authorities are conferring on security measures to be taken, and armed police have been ordered to stand to.

A "National emergency registration" of all Jews of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 35 has been proclaimed by the Jewish National Council, and will be carried out tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

**Grand Mufti, Exiled**

**London, May 17.** The British Government has decided to refuse, for an indefinite period, to grant the Grand Mufti permission to make his domicile in Palestine, announced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was held responsible for acts of terrorism, as he was the leader of a party which for months had been engaged, not only in killing British subjects and Jews, but also a large number of Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr. MacDonald said that the Government was contemplating the early release of Jewish and Arab prisoners—Trans-Ocean.

**Jews in South Africa**

**CAPE TOWN, May 17.** The immigration of Jews into South Africa elicited several questions from members of the different parties in the House of Assembly to-day.

Deputy Eric Louw said that official statistics showed that 10,002 foreign Jews had settled in the South African Union between 1928 and 1938. The speaker pointed out that these did not include illegal immigration, the existence of which had been expressly admitted by the Government.

An additional 1,118 Jews had entered the Union in 1938, while during the first four months of the present year 977 Jews had been admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw.—Trans-Ocean.

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**VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU**

(Continued from Page 1.)

number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island.—Reuter.

**U.S. Statement**

**WASHINGTON, May 17.** The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the International Settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The Government chiefly desired to purchase general utility merchant vessels between 3,000 and 8,000 tons.

The House agreed to the estimate.

—Reuter.

**ITALY WARNS HITLER: NO WAR**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

**Ciano For Berlin**

**BERLIN, May 17.** Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellor's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

**French Cruiser Arrives**

**AMOY, May 18.** The French cruiser *Emile Bertin* has entered Amoy harbour.—Dome.

**Japanese Withdrawal**

**KULANGSU, May 19.** The majority of the Japanese blue-jackets withdraw from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there.

—Reuter.

**Saved Situation**

**SHANGHAI, May 18.** Authoritative persons here believe that the prompt action by the British, American and French navies at Kulangsu saved the Kulangsu Settlement and is also likely to have an important influence on the future of the Shanghai Settlement.

The Japanese withdrawal impressed observers here that the Japanese were prompt in their reaction when the democracies took parallel action, United Press.

**Baseball**

**DODGERS AND CUBS DEADLOCK**  
**Game Undecided After 19 Frames**

New York, May 17. Feature of to-day's programme in the Major Baseball League was the match between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs in the National section. The scores were deadlocked after the ninth inning, and from then onwards until the 10th the scores remained tied. Then darkness intervened and the game was abandoned with neither side having the advantage.

This was the longest National League game for seven years.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| R.         | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|
| New York   | 9  | 12 |
| St. Louis  | 5  | 9  |
| Boston     | 1  | 7  |
| Cincinnati | 8  | 12 |

Goodman homered for the Reds.

Batteries:—Braves, Mulcahy, Millies; Reds, Pearson, Rosar.

Philadelphia ..... 7 12 2

Pittsburgh ..... 3 5 1

Batteries:—Phillies, Masterson, Early; Pirates, Dietrich, Tresk.

Brooklyn ..... 9 16 3

Chicago ..... 9 10 0

Ten innings were played. Bejina and Walker homered for the White Sox.—Reuter.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| R.                               | H.    | E. |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|
| St. Louis                        | 3 4 1 |    |
| New York                         | 4 9 1 |    |
| Henrich homered for the Yankees. |       |    |
| Detroit                          | 1 6 4 |    |
| Washington                       | 4 7 2 |    |
| Chicago                          | 6 7 0 |    |
| Boston                           | 5 6 2 |    |

Detroit ..... 1 6 4

Washington ..... 4 7 2

Chicago ..... 6 7 0

Boston ..... 5 6 2

Ten innings were played. Bejina and Walker homered for the White Sox.—Reuter.

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**House Agrees To New Expenditure**

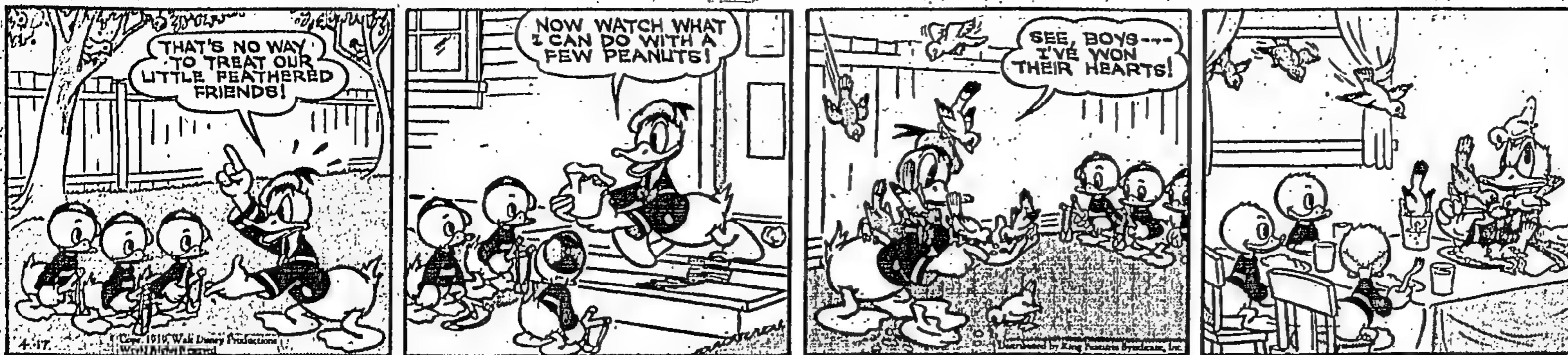
**LONDON, May 17.** THE HOUSE of Commons to-day discussed the supplementary estimate of £2,100,000 for the purchase and upkeep of merchant ships as reserve shipping against an emergency.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that the estimate would form part of the bill he was preparing under which it would be a legal obligation to all ship owners to offer their ships to the Board of Trade before they sell them abroad or in Britain for scrap.

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The House agreed to the estimate.

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## Air Raid Precautions In H.K.

HOW TO PREPARE  
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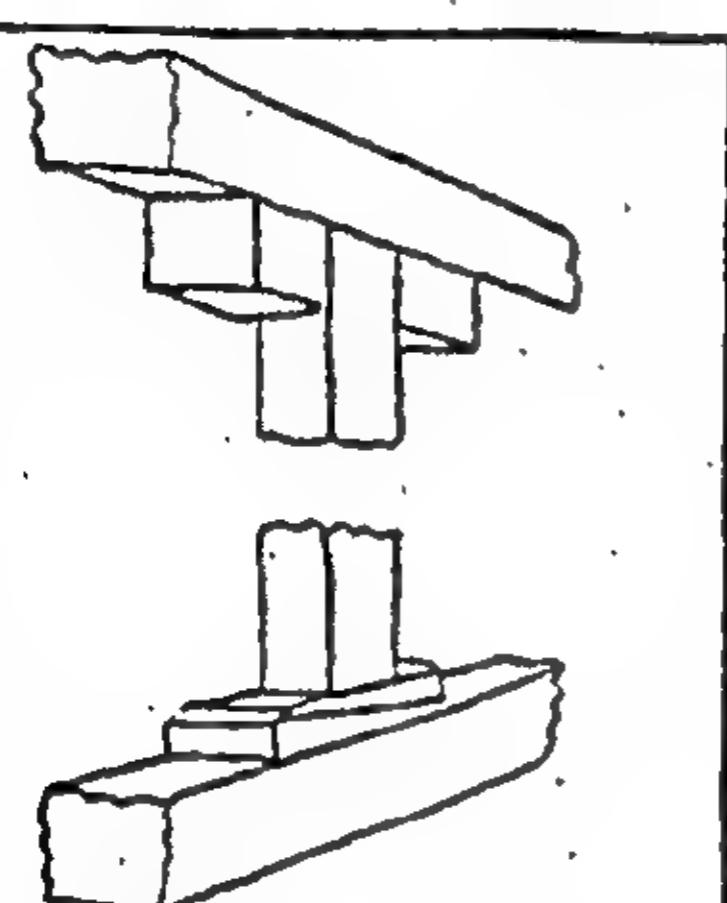
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

## Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-

use, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on foot packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Filling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

## Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

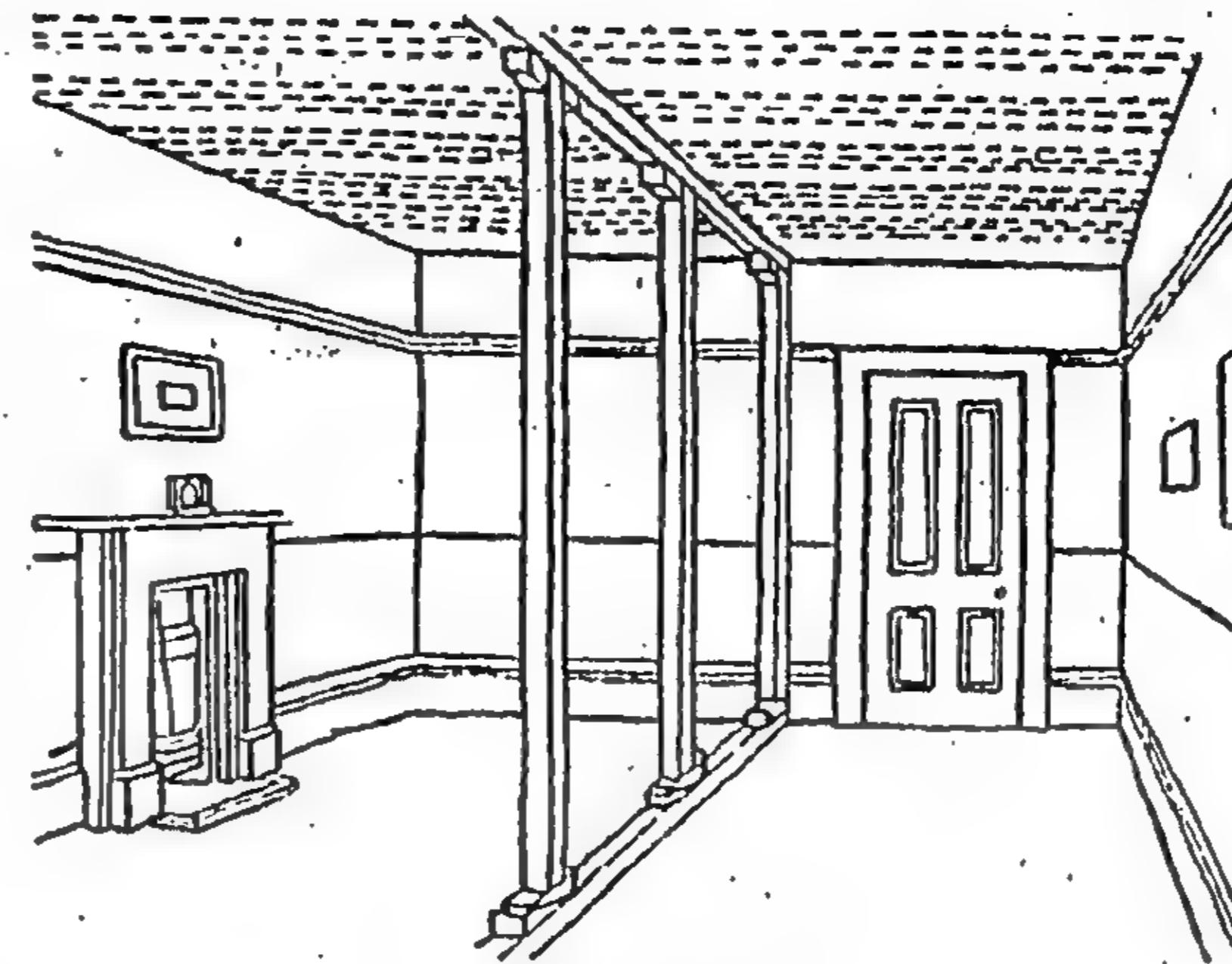
Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed below.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for reclosing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over



How To Support A Ceiling

refuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with rats.

Washtub-and-stand, or basin; washing things; soap, towels, chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books; writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for reclosing the window if it should be blown in.

Mackintoshes, galoshes, gum boots

An electric kettle is useful if it uses over a gas fire or gas ring as it uses over air.

Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

## Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker); or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with lime-wash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification). It has a suitable scoop and hoe and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container.) But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders' Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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1.03 Len Fills in a Hawaiian Programme.

An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Swans Moon (Leon and Towers and Peles); Hawaiian Guitar Solo by Len Fills with Scott Wood at the Piano; My Little Grass Shack in Kealakekua (Harrison-Noble); Hilo Honokahi (Heleleina); Kanui and Lula (Instrumental); Kanui and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley—Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe... Len Fills and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Tomi-Tomi; Oua, Oua... Kanui and Lula (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; My Hula Love—Medley—March...

1.45 List—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.02 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Woman is Fickle ('Rigoletto'—Verdi); Heavenly Alida, divine Alida ('Aida'—Verdi); Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen ('La Boheme'—Puccini).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—World Affairs.

By Sir Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Variety Programme with Ginger Rodgers, Harry Croudon, The Hill Billies, Gerry Moore and Primo Scal's Plane Accordion Band.

Whistling Gipsy (from 'Command Performance'); Primo Scal's Piano Accordion Band, An Evening With You—Slow Fox-Trot (Jim Colleen); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano).

No Strings (film 'Top Hat'); Isn't This A Lovely Day (film 'Top Hat')... Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orch. Medley No. 5: Intro—My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why Did She Fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy meeting you... Harry Croudon (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Ken Beaumont, Where I Ain't Been Before (film 'Wells Fargo'); The Colby's Dream (arr. Hill Billies) with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Her Master's Voice'); Togglin' Along With You—Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thamed Were The Danube (Roberts-Butler)... Primo Scal's Accordion Band.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film 'St. Louis Blues')... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird of Melody Lane... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra, Fox-Trots—The Same Old Story; The Lady On The Second Floor... Geraldo & His Orchestra. Tangos—Desperado; Clericos Amores... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss And A Sigh; Quickstep—Could Be... Geraldo & His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 'Nights at the Ballet'—Selection.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

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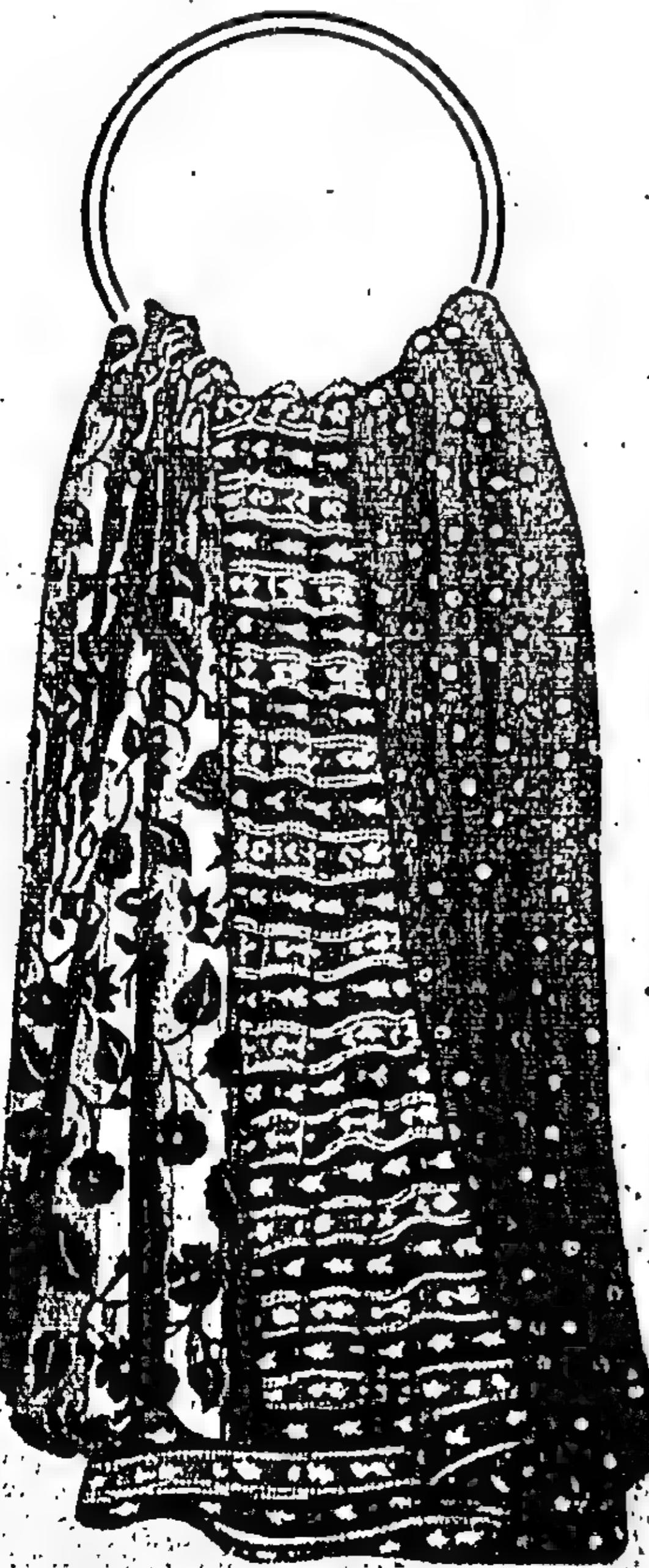
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#### DEATH

PERES.—At St. Paul's Hospital at 12.30 a.m. on May 16, 1939, Mrs. Anaceta Peres (Eta), aged 33 years, beloved daughter of Mr. J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Manila and Macao papers please copy.)

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#### Japan's Pressure

IN SPITE of or because of their growing difficulties in China the Japanese are once again putting strong pressure on the foreign Powers at various centres where their interests clash. In the circumstances, therefore, the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulangsu has done well to resist the Japanese demands for a greater voice in the affairs of that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no important principle; it has refused to allow the Japanese to take independent action in the settlement without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly disclosed for the first time that the Council has acceded, apparently through pressure, to the appointment of a Japanese Assistant Commissioner of Police and five Japanese police officers and (if the "Domei" report of the Council's reply is correct) has stated that there is no objection on the part of the Council to Japanese armed forces co-operating with Settlement police in the suppression of "terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain amount of apprehension as an indication that, if the Japanese ask for two slices of bread and jam, they are almost certain to get one. It is a dangerous precedent which may be applied to the International Settlements in Shanghai and elsewhere in China.

The appointment of a Japanese as second-in-command in the Kulangsu Police and the innuendo that the Consular body may be prepared to appoint Japanese sponsored members of the Council to replace the three Chinese who resigned when Amoy was occupied, would seem to give the Japanese a dangerous foothold in the Settlement.

More serious still is that the Council does not object to "Japanese armed co-operation" in suppressing nationalism among the Chinese residing in the Settlement. To anyone with a knowledge of the methods employed by the Japanese in "suppressing terrorism" this has a sinister sound; in practice it would seem to subject those Chinese living within the boundaries of the Kulangsu Settlement to much the same kind of terrorism as exists across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the 180 Chinese who were detained on Kulangsu and sent across to Amoy Island for examination, only twelve are being held on warrants in connection with "former subversive operations." What will be the fate of these twelve? If, indeed, there are only twelve and the others have actually been released—can readily be imagined.

### A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the entrance to the Adriatic, between the heel of Italy and the Albanian coast, the focus of strategic interests falls on the island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at once how, if that island were fortified and made a naval base, it would change the military aspect of Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean will begin to look like a sea-Maginot Line, for fortified bases stretch from Gibralter to the island of Majorca; across to Italy's Pantelleria; from there to our Malta; and, still going east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu now by noting that from Albania Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan capitals, as well as secure a long frontier on the Balkan mainland from which he could intimidate Greece and Jugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a strong bastion in that area, especially from Greece, particularly if she joins the non-aggressors. So there is every reason to expect Corfu's transformation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the ports like Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would provide, too, a jumping-off point for protecting shipping through the Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu has been without history; not since Italian warships bombarded it in August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian president of the International Commission for the Delimitation of the Greek-Albanian Frontier and four members of his suite were assassinated.

Mussolini, then at the beginning of his "regime," sheltered Corfu and occupied it and he was very loath to let it go.

He left only after he had been paid a big indemnity. So Corfu, which was once British, might have become Greek, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu has been left in peace for so long, in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for

any number of ships.

The hotels just now are full  
of them . . . . by  
**CECILE LAVIGNE**

JUDGING by the girls I have seen around me it looks like being a record year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is the new Hollywood word for our old friend glamour, alias sex-appeal, allure, she's-got-something to it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph travelled to the sea in my compartment. She strolled slowly down the platform among the scurrying, good-natured Thursday evening crowds, hoping and knowing that everyone turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like Heddy Lamarr, she wore a faint slightly twisted smile, she gripped her case like Myrna Loy setting out to meet an unknown fate with well-timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me and I had a front-row view, for which I'm grateful, since it shortened the journey. Miles were swallowed while I speculated whether her cyclamen mouth was Carole Lombard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's: I bet a million that the sunbathing suit she takes on her Mediterranean holiday is strongish. I bet a million that her name is Lily and her friends must call her Lillith.

I must admit she had made a pretty thorough job of herself. A pretty thorough bad job.

I FIND I am staying in an hotel that is so full of girls registering oomph that Cleopatra, if she found herself here, would have had quite a job persuading us that she wasn't just a pass-a-vamp of the silent screen or even the spectated daughter of a country vicar.

Various types of oomph are exhibited, usually based on movie stars.

### Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den by NORAH WHITESTONE

By noon the dirty little cotton bag slung across his shoulders is usually well filled, and he turns his steps towards the dark, dismal, filthy, airless little Wantsai cocktail, the scene of his notorious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the offal of a thousand mouths—sickly or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; of the cleanly bodied or of medieval negligence. With unwashed, claw-like hands he separates paper from sodden tobacco, each butt rendering a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the resulting debris into full-sized innocent-looking cigarettes, with the aid of any unconsidered scraps of paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds of his morning's peregrinations to a

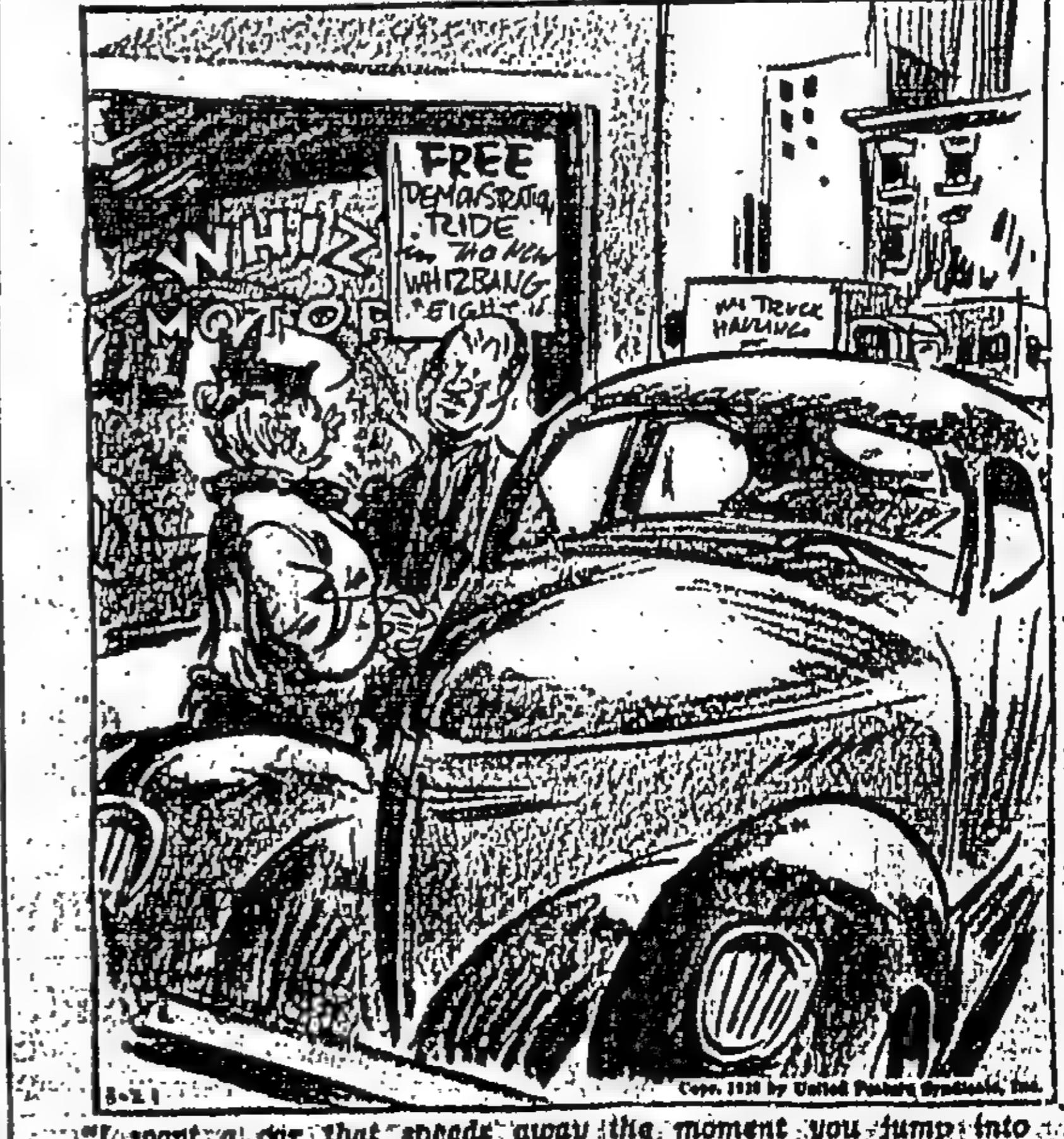
comrade with better facilities for clandestine operations.

In any case, these noisome, ghastly relics, cast out from a horde of lips, find a ready market among the super-poor, stricken population; those who have unfortunately discovered the indefinable solace vouchsafed by that contradictory vegetable Nicotiana Tobacum; the stately plant with the delicate, sweetly odoured, pure white, starry evening blossom, the source of inidious enticement which so tenaciously binds those who have succumbed, and who dwell in blissful indecision.

"Sweet when the morn is grey; Sweet when they've cleared away lunch."

"At the close of day possibly sweetest."

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



One 18-years-old sylph, in a very tight Jade sweater and black slacks, with long, undyed fair hair and a mouth made up big, wanders around with a couple of boys twirling at her elbow and an intense I-want-to-be alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly furious she would be if they obliged and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white Indian" for such a kid. Unfortunately, her mother is busy demonstrating her own oomph and hold-my-drinkability to the genial red-faced secretary of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I feel quite a mama-spank urge about these women. They don't like the look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark, dancing young man, is a perfect example of someone who can do two things at once. She plays almost a champion game of ping-pong, and never for a single minute stops thinking that she is the very spit of Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me with a sword and saying: "Arise, Sir Something," the boy danced with me on Saturday night. He said didn't I think his girl looked like Ginger Rogers?

I said no. I thought she looked more like Marlene Dietrich. When she was younger, I added. He looked pleased. (So some men like it.)

THIS was a pretty astute move on my part, because next day, with her yellow hair fluffed about her face, a la Marlene, the girl went remote and languorous, and I was able to get a quick look in at the ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the moon-hunt loom everywhere, trying to look as if it were the other way round. When there are no males in sight, they sit in the lounge, their demeanour suggesting that many fine, brave fellows, maddened by their repeated refusals, have gone out to hunt big game in India. Probably a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in front, down at back, and pencil the outer corners of their eyelids. They wave their hands around a lot, and, when not feigning sadness because of the fate of the fine, brave fellows, wear inscrutable expressions, as those who should say, You poor flat, what do you know about everything? We are in the confidence of all the diplomats of Central Europe. What, no tiger skins in the lounge? No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spy myself, I know that one of them is wondering if she can do a train-trouble able to her boss for the late arrival she is planning for Tuesday. The other simply can't make up her mind what national service to go in for.

In any confession game they reckon they would get ten out of ten for oomph. I'd give them one, but, then, I always was generous.

IT ought to be well known at this stage, but it doesn't seem to be, that you can't walk out and buy oomph as you buy new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real thing any more than they could take the electric shock it resembles. It is there or it isn't there. Certainly it isn't to be acquired with a movie hairdressing or a cute bunch of tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Robeson's voice, and in Evelyn Dell's in Gertrude Lawrence's acting. Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron. So has Matisse, Gary Cooper, and a middle-aged bower-builder called Kate, who has authentic Cockney humour and one of the loveliest noses in London.

So has Georgina, a three-year-old girl friend of mine who, babbling away to her busy mother and getting no comment, stamped her foot and said, "Mummy, why don't you say 'So what'?"

It is a good few years since I interviewed Ellnor Glyn and asked her to define the oomph of her day, which she had briefly labelled it. I was intrigued to be told that she actually meant to convey a very specific quality that verged on the spiritual, and was pretty horrified at what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time in my life, I agreed with our Miss Glyn. Looking around this place, I too am pretty horrified at what it has come to signify.

IN these competitive times—when we have to face it—men aren't very easy to come by, and it is understandable that every woman pines to stand out from the crowd. But when every female in sight is striving like mad to be a high-powered enchantress, the one who does stand out from the crowd is the one who is not trying to be a high-powered enchantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and everybody else, remember are those who still happen to indulge in that quaint old custom of being themselves oomph or no oomph.

# COLLAPSE OF S'HAI EXCHANGE CUTS H.K. COMPANY'S PROFITS

A WARNING that the fall in the Shanghai rate of exchange would mean a loss of \$75,000 interest to the Canton Insurance Office Limited was made by the chairman of the company Mr. D. F. Landale, at the annual meeting held to-day.

The Chairman said:

Gentlemen, I wish to preface the few remarks I am about to make with an expression of regret that Sir Robert Ho Tung is not with us to-day.

It is well over twenty years since he joined the Consulting Committee of this Company, and during that period the benefit of his sound advice was constantly at our disposal; advancing years, however, brought with them a wish for relief from the cares of business and, in expressing our most sincere thanks for his many valued services, we wish him long life and all happiness in his retirement. I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has accepted our invitation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir Robert.

**REGRETS RESIGNATION**

It is with regret that I have also to advise the resignation of Mr. Felix A. Joseph from the Consulting Committee. Mr. Joseph left for England early last month and to him likewise we tender our best thanks and all good wishes for the future.

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual custom of taking them as read.

The outcome of the Account for 1937, though rather better than we had at one time anticipated, is poor in comparison with its predecessors of recent years, the contributing factor to this being the adverse result of our Sterling operations more particularly in respect to London.

**INCOME RISES**

Our Premium Income rose by \$524,200 over that for 1936, but so also did Losses by the figure of \$551,700. When we met last year, we had reason to be hopeful about this account but this was unfounded and it has proved to be rather worse than 1936. A comparison of ratios between the two years reveals Losses at 69.63% for 1937 as against 64.04% for 1936. Charges at 26.43% as against 28.93% and a Balance of 3.04% as against 0.43%. Interest is up by \$11,621.

The balance at credit of Working Account 1938, as at the 31st December last, stood at \$2,174,826 and though this sum is \$180,130 less than the carry forward for 1937 at the same stage, we have hopes that as the result of some drastic pruning there will be a marked improvement. Recalling the results for 1936 and 1937, I am chary of saying too much about the final outcome for the 1938 Account but there are influences at work such as increased rates and the elimination of certain undesirable business, that form a basis for a moderate degree of optimism.

**BIG DROP IN ASSETS**

Scrutiny of the Balance Sheet will reveal that the total of Assets has fallen by H.K.\$1,137,819, or £70,400 as expressed in Sterling. This is due partly to the loss sustained on our holdings of Shanghai Mortgages and Debentures (both in respect of price and exchange), partly to delayed claims attaching to earlier years which have made severe inroads into the Underwriting Suspense Account, and also to the reduced balances that have been brought in for the years 1937 and 1938.

On the other side, it will be found that Reinsurance Fund is down by \$804,863 as the result of a necessary transfer of £50,000 to the Underwriting Suspense Account to meet the delayed losses already referred to. Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account has fallen by \$363,269 and the shrinkage would have been greater had not this Reserve received support from other directions. Underwriting Suspense Account shows an increase of \$388,132 resulting from the transfer of £50,000 that I have already mentioned.

**DIFFICULT TIMES**

I would reiterate what my predecessor said last year as to the care of Funds in these difficult days; the problem since then has intensified and it has become increasingly difficult to find investments that are free from wide market fluctuations. Next year, we shall face a fall of \$75,000 in interest resulting from the lower Shanghai Exchange and trust that the profit on working will be such as to neutralise this loss, which we hope will not be permanent.

As in previous years all Investments and Mortgage Loans have been included at—or under—market price or face value respectively.

**\$13 PER SHARE**

The surplus to be dealt with for the 1937 Account is \$911,762, out of which has been paid an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share. We now recommend a final payment of \$8 per share—making in all \$13 per share—which will absorb \$600,000 and transfer of the balance of \$201,762 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1937 and previous years. The balance of \$2,174,826.54 at "f剃" of 1938 Account allows of the payment of an interim dividend of \$5 per share for this year, leaving an amount of \$1,924,826 to be carried forward.

There is little more to say and out of the present difficulties that attend "marine" insurance in common with

## Hard Labour For Robbers

"THE sooner you are back in China the better it will be for everyone in this Colony," said the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Criminal Sessions this morning to three men who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery in a second hand dealer's store in Lockhart Road on April 23.

The men were Chiu Shu-yeung, 30, Chan Fong, 37, and Wong San, 29. They were all natives of Nam Ho district, and His Lordship, in passing sentence of 18 months' hard labour, expressed the wish that steps would be taken to send them back to the country as soon as possible.

"The sooner we leave here the better it is for us," said one of the robbers.

## Commons Questions On Royal Trip

## Why The Course Was Changed Captain Cheered

LONDON, May 17. THE route taken by the Express of Australia on the royal voyage to Canada at a season when fog and ice conditions were usual, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty replied that the Director of Navigation was consulted beforehand. There were seven routes, of which three were to Canada and four to New York and Boston, laid down in the North Atlantic track agreement of 1931, which ships can follow at various months of the year.

Track "B", the most southerly of the Canadian routes was chosen first as the most suitable, but on receipt of ice reports from the ice patrol, the route was altered to Track "C", the most northerly of the Boston-New York routes.

The delay was caused solely by experiencing three days of dense fog and possible ice areas.

Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked whether the Admiralty should not have advised an extension of the time schedule for the voyage in view of the probability of bad conditions, and in order to avoid great inconvenience to the people of Canada.

Mr. Shakespeare replied that the most expert advice was sought, including that of a captain who had sailed for 37 years on the route. It was only on May 10 when ice was encountered, and fuller reports came from the ice patrol, and particularly the signal received from a Canadian Pacific cargo-ship that the southern route was safe—on which the vessel had come from Canada—that the Captain decided to drop down from the southern Canadian route into the northern American route.

"I think the whole country should be grateful for the way the Captain and his crew have carried on" declared Mr. Shakespeare amid loud cheers.—Reuter Special.

all other forms of commerce in the Far East. Genuine trade cannot flourish under the existing conditions of unrest and uncertainty and I fear we must anticipate a further drop in income during the current year. Still, we are carrying along quietly, avoiding trouble and looking for the better times that will surely come. We face the future with the knowledge that we have a strong and solid Balance Sheet.

I now propose the following Resolution:

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1937 of \$8 per share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1938 of \$5 per share and the addition of \$261,762.43 to Underwriting Suspense Account be adopted and passed."

## OTHER BUSINESS

The adoption of the report and accounts was moved by the chairman seconded by Mr. Ho Kom Tong and adopted unanimously.

The adoption of the consulting committee, which is the same as last year, carried for Messrs. D. E. Clark and J. H. Taggart, absent on leave, was moved by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, and seconded by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The following were present: Mr. F. C. Hall, the secretary, H. W. Dudley, D. Hung, Ho Sui Cheung, D. V. Stevenson, Ho Kom Tong, Lo Mui Hin, M. W. Lo, J. D. Danby, M. J. Armstrong, Lo Cheung Ip, N. V. A. Cowie, S. H. Rose, W. L. McKenzie, S. T. Williamson, M. K. Lo, T. E. Pearce, A. H. Compton.

## China War

## Serious Japanese Reverses Chinese Take Up Offensive

ACCORDING to "Central News" reports, the Japanese offensive in North Hupeh has suffered serious reverses. The Chinese have exacted heavy toll during recent engagements, the Japanese casualties numbering thousands.

At Tsinhsinghan alone, it is claimed, the Japanese lost 2,000.

The Chinese are now beginning to take the offensive on the Han River front, while Lohansu and Wamatsu have been recaptured on the Hankow-Ichang highway.

The Chinese cordon around Tienmen has been tightened, and Kuchengluo, north-west of Tienmen has been recaptured.

Klikow on the east bank of the Han River is also besieged by the Chinese.

Chinese claim successes in North Kiangsu, where, after an engagement which ended in their favour, the Chinese are pushing on to Lien-hsien.

Comparative quiet reigns on the Nanchang front, but reports from various war fields claim that a Japanese military train was derailed at Taiwan, southwest of Fengku, when 70 Japanese were killed and wounded, that the Chinese repulsed a Japanese attack west of Lish. In west Shensi, and that fighting still continues west of Tungcheng in south Hupeh.

In South China, the Chinese counter-offensive in the Sunwulin-Kungmou sector is reported to be proceeding apace. Tongha and Tsinhsinghan on the outskirts of Sunwulin have been regained. Part of the Japanese forces at Sunwulin are reported to be retreating to Kungmou. Japanese planes caused a heavy loss of civilian lives and property in a raid on Szewu near Samshui on Tuesday.

Eighteen planes took part and raided a wide area, wrecking over 100 shops and residences.

## CHINESE RETALIATE

Shanghai, May 18. Chinese reports here said that 18 Japanese planes yesterday raided Hsueh-lu 60 miles northwest of Canton demolishing 100 buildings and inflicting heavy casualties.

Chinese planes are reported to have retaliated and surprised the Japanese along the West River, destroying shore fortifications and sinking four Japanese warships near Kowkiwong.

Meanwhile a Chinese communiqué states that Chinese troops in the Tienmen sector to the northwest of Hankow are storming the gates of Tienmen coincident with the start of fighting between the Japanese garrison and Chinese guerrillas who had earlier filtered into the city.

With the arrival of Chinese reinforcements Chinese troops are blasting their way through the city walls and will soon be aiding the guerrillas who have already blown up the Japanese arsenal and set fire to provision depots.

Wide areas of the town are reported to be afire resulting in great confusion among the Japanese troops the imminent withdrawal of whom is indicated.—United Press.

## Seven Die In Traffic Toll

## Colony's Record List Of Accidents

A RECORD number of traffic accidents occurred in Hongkong last week.

Statistics issued this afternoon show that there were altogether 114 accidents.

As a result, seven people were killed and 38 were injured.

Of the fatalities, one was knocked down by a motor bus, one by a private car and one by a motor lorry.

A blind beggar was knocked down and killed by a tram.

Of the 114 accidents, 47 were collisions between vehicles, 42 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and 25 accidents due to other causes.

Accidents in which private cars were involved were again in the majority.

Mrs. Richards of Ardenwood Building reported that her daughter's bicycle, valued at \$40, was stolen from outside her residence yesterday.

## The "Cat" For Former Government Employee

BORN IN THE United States and an ex-employee of the Sanitary Department, Chan Ho-sia, 21, was sentenced to two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat" by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery.

Chan was stated to have been one of a gang of three men concerned in a robbery in King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, on April 22, when money and jewellery valued at \$347 was stolen. He was recognised by one of the victims whilst walking in Wan Chai two days after the crime.

He told the Court that he left the Sanitary Department in November last and was asked to do the work of a coolie. Being penniless as a result, he was compelled to commit the robbery. Previously he had written to his people in the country for money but received no reply, apparently because of the arrival of the Japanese there.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE INVESTITURE THIS MORNING

SERVICE to the Empire, performed in this Colony, was given tangible recognition this morning when the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote invested three Hongkong men with the insignia of orders recently bestowed by the King. The recipients were Mr. Maurice Frederick Key, J.P., who has been made an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Messrs. George William Coyash and Sung Teng-man, who received the Medal of the Imperial Service Order.

The Ball Room at Government House was the scene of the presentation. There was a big attendance of official guests and friends of the recipients. Risaldar Feroz Khan was formal guard of the insignia. The land, places taken by the Governor and his entourage were taken by the Honorary Naval Aide-de-Camp (Lt.-Comdr. R. F. Helbert), Military Aide-de-Camp (Lt. R. W. C. Simons), and Air Aide-de-Camp (Flight-Lt. N. W. Wright). The Aide-de-Camp (Captain S. H. Batty-Smith) also attended the Governor.

The recipients were announced by Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police. The warrant conferring the honour on Mr. Key was read by the Chief Justice. Sir Atholl MacGregor.

## ADDRESS TO MR. KEY

Addressing Mr. Key, the Governor said:

By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the insignia of an Officer in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

It is, of course, principally by your services to the Colony as Secretary of the General Chamber of Commerce that you have earned this token of His Majesty's recognition.

In that capacity you have shown that you possess vision, technical knowledge and sound common-sense. This Colony, depending as it does almost entirely upon its trade, owes much to men who achieve a detached point of view and whose advice is given with clarity and sincerity. As you cannot fail to see, there is widespread appreciation, both within and without the Chamber, that those qualities markedly characterize your work as the Chamber's right hand man.

But although your own regular duties have always put a heavy burden on your shoulders, you have not shirked from extraneous work when the need arose. Thus—to mention only three instances in three consecutive years—in 1922 you organised the local Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund, in the next year you organised the Local Fund for the Relief of Sufferers in the Earthquake in Japan, in 1924 you were occupied with the Hongkong exhibit at the Wembley Exhibition. Many subsequent instances could be cited.

It gives me much pleasure to present this insignia to you.

SPLENDID SERVICE RECORD

In presenting the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. Key, the Governor said:

By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Imperial Service Medal.

You have recently retired from the Hongkong Civil Service which you entered 35 years ago as a Sanitary Inspector, thereafter transferring to the Harbour Department as Deputy Shipping Master. Prior to this long period of service during which you have won and maintained an excellent reputation, you served in the Royal Navy for nine years, leaving in April, 1904, as Yeoman, 2nd Class. Your total period in the service of the British Crown, therefore, amounts to nearly 44 years, a splendid record and one which has well deserved His Majesty's recognition.

In conclusion the United States observes that the great metropolitan area of Shanghai has been developed by the nationals of many countries to the mutual advantage of all. In this development the Settlement has played a very important part and any question of the Settlement inevitably concerns many countries including the United States.

As regards the revision of the land regulations, the United States is of the opinion that such a question should await the development of more stable conditions. — United Press.

## 37 YEARS IN SERVICE

The Governor presented the medal to Mr. Sung with the following words:

By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by his Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Imperial Service Medal.

It is now more than 37 years since you were appointed an interpreter in the Police Department, your first post in the Hongkong Civil Service. In 1918 you were transferred to the Medical Department as an accountant, where you gained promotion, in that branch and in 1935 you were appointed Director of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, a post which required the trust which Government placed in you, probably and, your integrity. Your long and faithful service of a highly meritorious nature has won for you, the recognition of His Majesty, as well as the high regard of your fellow citizens.

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The theft of a clock valued at \$100 from his quarters in the Water Police Station has been reported by Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Kowloon).

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# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

### SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicisimo Ampón were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampón, four feet something of concentrated vitality and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that indescribable which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

## AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampón showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleys or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleague's, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wal-pui found his cross-court service from the right-hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly—the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampón was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

## LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wal-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some dazzling drives, fast services and gorgeous volleys.

Tsui Wal-pui also compared favourably with the visitors, and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

### SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18.

On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Lee, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicisimo Ampón.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dudi" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles.

Between matches, H. H. Collico and J. G. Forbes will oppose Carson and H. Tong in a doubles game.

Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title competition. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.

## FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17.

France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The singles ties are Destremmeau and Kho Sin-kie, Boussois and Choy, Petras and Pellezza will meet Kho Sin-kie and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuters.

Little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gunned bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Tsui brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampón took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3, conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5 after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampón and Sanchez v. Rungjahn cousins.  
Singles—Ampón v. Tsui Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Tsui Wal-pui.

## Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulls, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's manager at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento, on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than £200,000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

## TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs, however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said: "In my opinion, Nova, Baer, and Galento are the three outstanding contenders for the crown."

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## Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup

### Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Waitong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

Shortly afterwards Lai Shiu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams:  
Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honeywill, Honeywell, Cooper, Galliers, Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wooton.

South China—Cheung Wing-choi; Leo Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Wing-kec, Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chit; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

## Boxing

### TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17.

Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after inuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuters.

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## NANCY



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## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

**"One Third Of A Nation"**  
Serious FilmHousing Problem  
The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Leif Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed-in-a-fire—it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it.

In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Leif Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation". This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

## LOCAL YACHTING

Jan Finishes First In  
Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

|                              | "A" Class             | Finished Corrd. | Pos. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| Jan                          | 18.57.37              | 1               | 1    |
| Nedied II                    | 17.04.13              | 7               | 2    |
| Artemis                      | 17.00.03              | 5               | 3    |
| Eve                          | 17.37.36              | 13              | 4    |
| Gull                         | 17.13.30              | 8               | 5    |
| Redshank                     | 10.57.41              | 4               | 6    |
| True Blue                    | 17.00.20              | 6               | 7    |
| Kittiwake                    | 17.32.35              | 12              | 8    |
| Jeann                        | 17.17.19              | 10              | 9    |
| La Linda                     | 17.16.52              | 9               | 10   |
| Teal                         | 17.31.48              | 11              | 11   |
| Koala                        | 16.57.39              | 2               | 12   |
| Guri                         | 16.57.40              | 3               | 13   |
| Isobel                       | D. N. F.              |                 |      |
| "H," "I," "G," & "Y" Classes |                       |                 |      |
| Ariel                        | 17.03.34 17.01.54     | 1               | 1    |
| Dorotha                      | 17.17.00 17.12.45     | 5               | 2    |
| Stella                       | 17.21.54 17.04.30 1/4 | 3               | 3    |
| Winckle                      | 17.25.13 17.08.55 1/4 | 4               | 4    |

Offer Made To  
Joe Louis

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Recently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Galento has a chance of capturing Louis's title. "If Tony doesn't begin to think, if he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done!" Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Hulls said: "I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

Larry Galeno and Jack London have both been considered as possible opponents for Farr—in Cardiff, but Hulls has an optional date at the Earl's Court Exhibition Building for June 12, and he may decide to put Farr on against an American heavyweight that night.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent manoeuvre because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on a matter of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy.

Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of comradeship, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

**PUZZLING AND DISOURAGING**

Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,600 yards with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged twenty-five.

True there was a fairly strong wind and the course was difficult, if not

in places a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions, no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

courses I have no doubt that the standard of play will go ahead. The most disappointing feature is the almost complete absence of players of the younger generation to take the places of the men of the older school.

With the exception of Rees and, possibly, S. L. King, there is none, at present, likely to gain a position of distinction.

## A SPECTACULAR RETURN

A gallant little player and a beautiful putter, Rees is one of the very few certainties for the team. R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, is another, and so, perhaps, Compton provided his health stands the strain of the tournament season.

After two years' absence through illness, few men could make such a spectacular return to first-class golf as Compton has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

Three players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. E. Whitcombe, of Porters Park, Radlett, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest.

W. Laidlow, of West Herts, is another promising member of the younger school. At the moment the "probables" are: Cotton, R. A. Whitcombe, Rees, Padgham, Ferry, Lacey, King, Adams, Compton, and R. Burton. Among the "Possibles" are: W. J. Cox, C. A. Whitcombe, Denny, Curtis, E. E. Whitcombe, and Laidlow.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer heat so overpowering as to make it impossible for our players to do themselves justice. In Florida, in November, the weather should be ideal. The course selected for the match is suitable in character, and closely resembles many of the best British links. Doubtful as to the success of the match from the standpoint of attracting the spectators, Saracen says, "the galleries will be composed largely of sea gulls." Saracen, who wanted the match played in San Francisco where big crowds would be assured, must not be taken too seriously, for it is characteristic of the man that he should express a view different from other people.

M. W.

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# Summer Playsuits

## PLAN YOUR BEACH SUIT WARDROBE NOW

IT'S a wise woman who is al-to-morrow you might want the preparing their counters for ways one move ahead of her playsuit you saw to-day and winter. Summer things are only just about to have a way of vanishing from us. They're preparing for summer, she might do well to plan the shops, and if you've ever seen her now, so there's nothing we tried to buy them in the height can do but make up our minds to live for the moment where I mean. They simply don't. Here are a few things to get clothes are concerned, because exist, because all the buyers are you going.

### here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambeaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

### ... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared and lavishly pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, panties, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish towelling. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen, the blouse is brown.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen, the blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickerbockers underneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickerbockers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lace.

### CONVENT ROBBED Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Teng Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to total value of \$600. Au Kwal-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak,

kei, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

Fung Tung-lin, 20, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwal-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm.

Inside the room, Fung Pak-kei, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

### SITSON MA RECITAL Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs. In their first public hearing in this Colony, Prof. Harry Oro will accompany at the piano.



### The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces.

Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors.

Scrape the sugar from 1/2 lb can-died peel and shred finely.

Put these ingredients with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently.

Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds.

Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to cook for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars. Isobel

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep pie tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill pie tins three-quarter full of the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hinsworth, imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 29, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hunghom, said Ip visited Tsang Hon-wah, at 7 p.m. on May 13 and said he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2 or he would have Tsang arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

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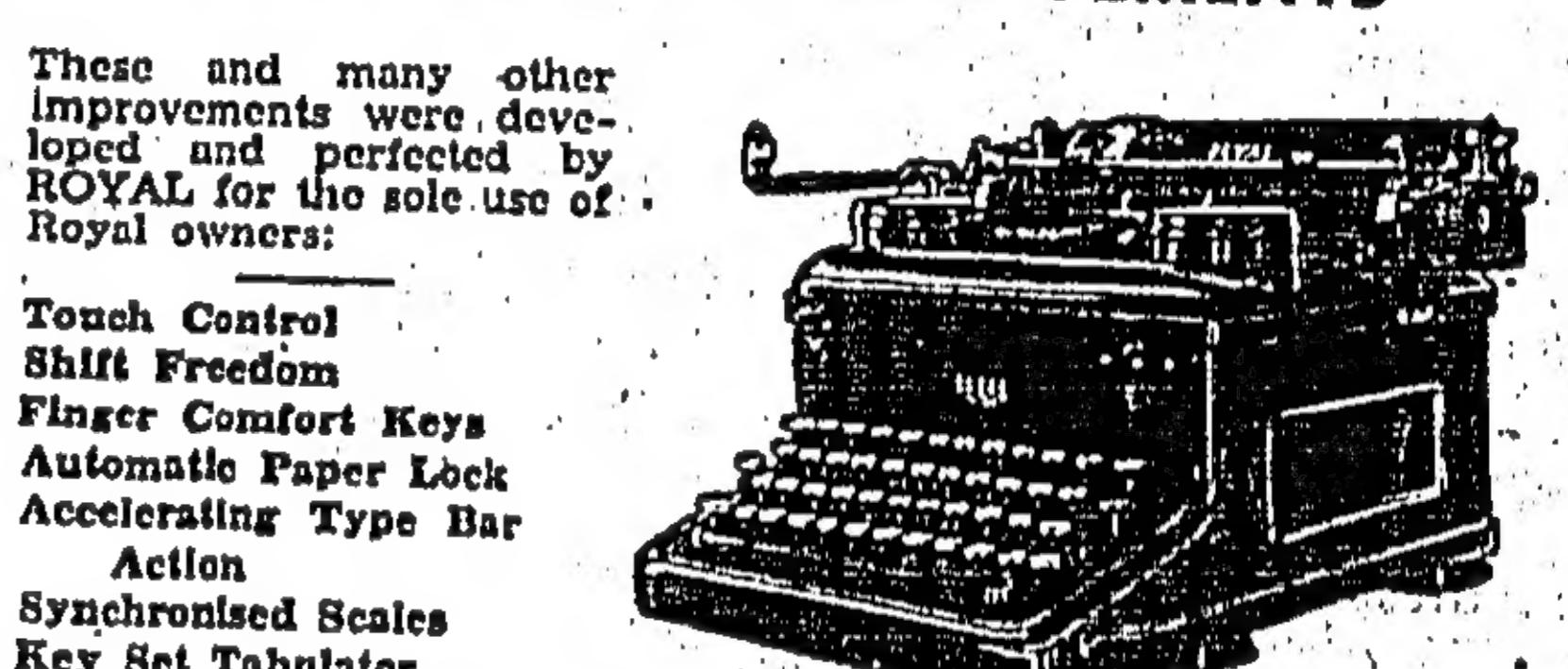


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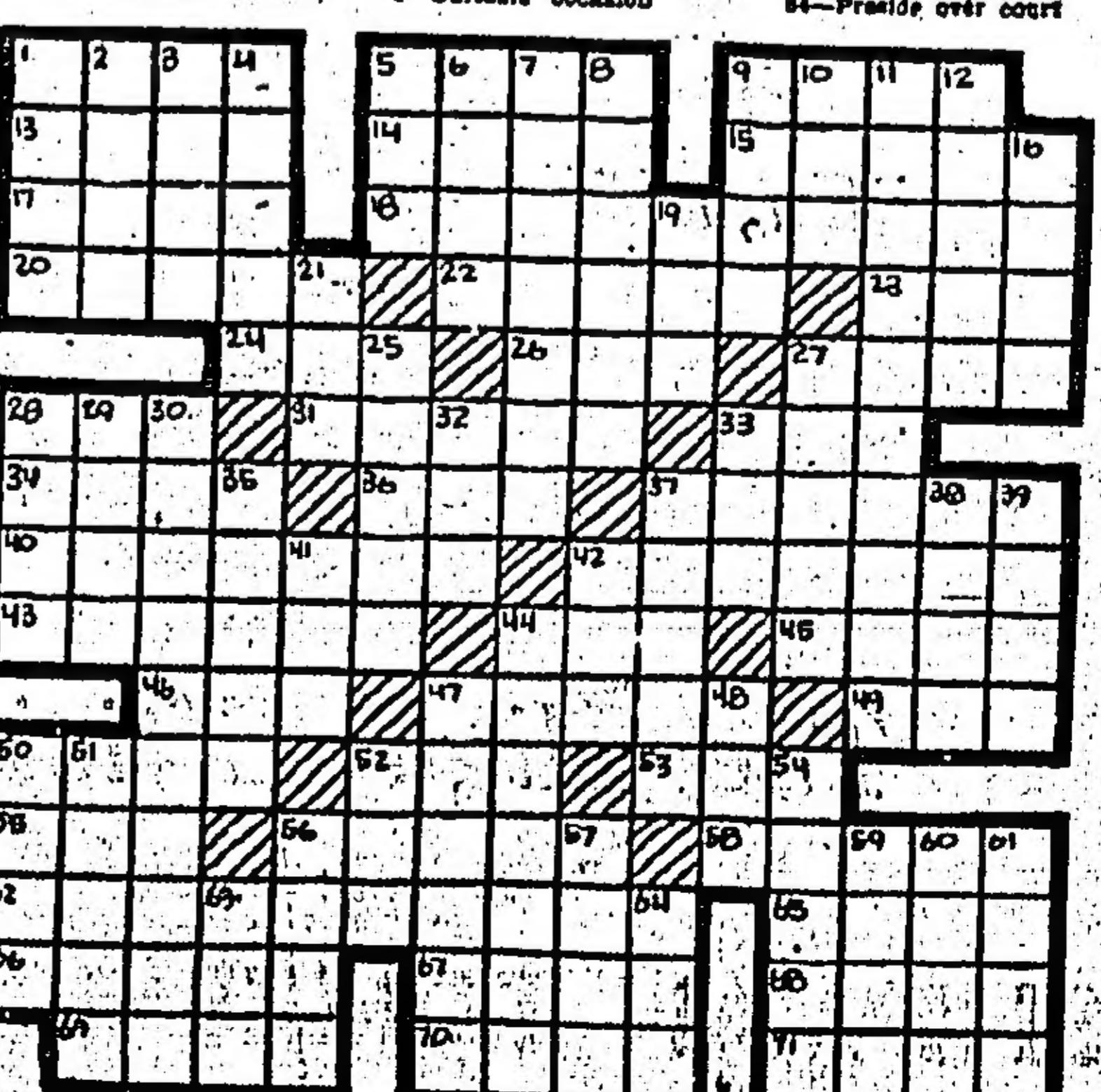
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO  
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1 Outer covering of
- 2 Market
- 3 Group of players
- 4 Enclosed with law
- 5 Luminous circles
- 6 Plant of the family
- 7 Part of the eye
- 8 Admitted to people
- 9 Part of automobile
- 10 Ignition system
- 11 Kill
- 12 Man who
- 13 Ocean
- 14 Greek letter
- 15 Common name of man who
- 16 Common name of bird
- 17 Cut of meat
- 18 Light yellowish-
- 19 Dried pas
- 20 Philippines enclosed
- 21 Primrose
- 22 Dried suddenly
- 23 Ointments
- 24 Punctuation mark
- 25 Ancient Roman
- 26 Short-hand expert
- 27 Stitched together
- 28 Feline domestic
- 29 Burial service
- 30 Protective dunce
- 31 Letter of alphabet
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- 36 Little Highlander
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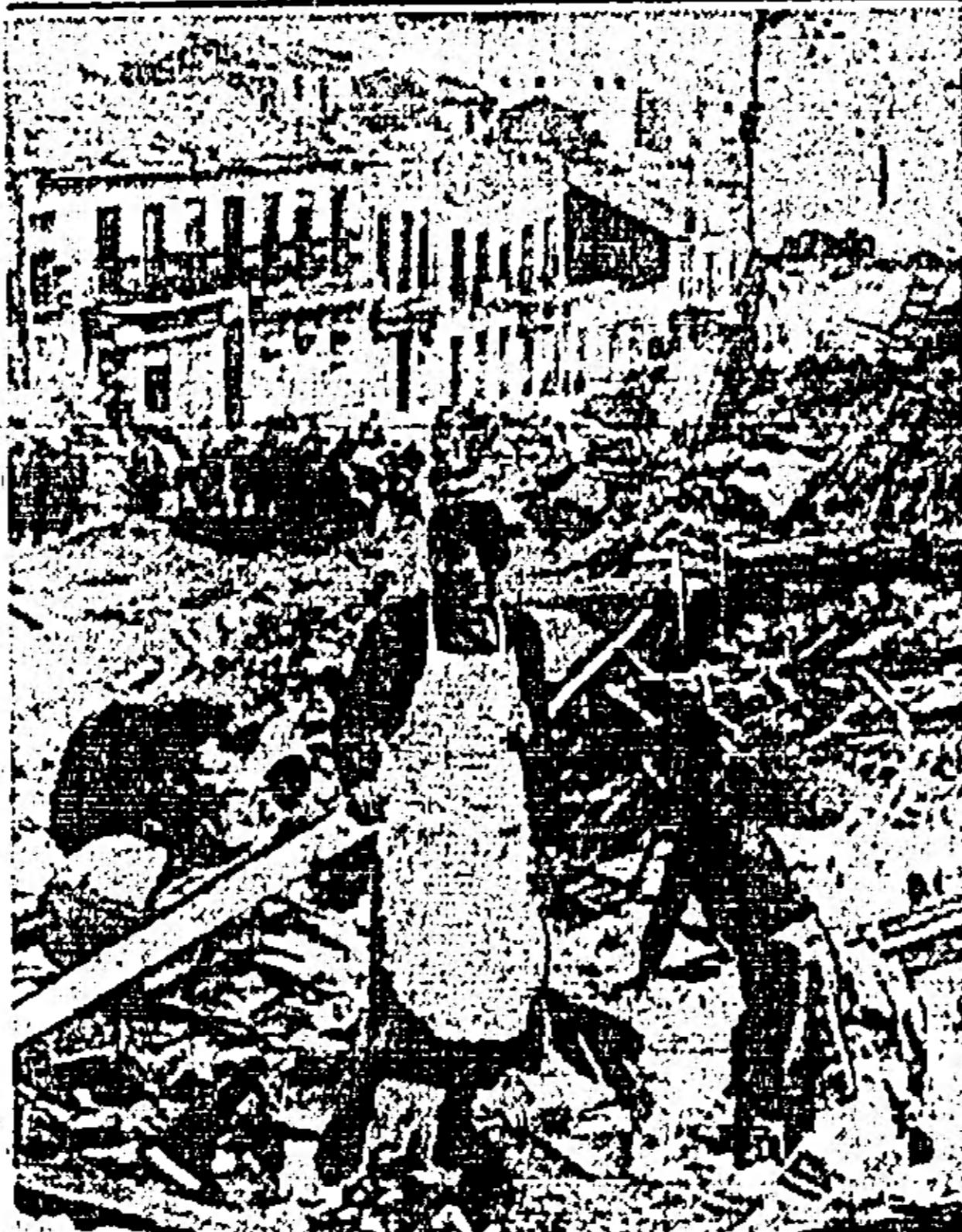
Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grévy, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Mortimer Auchbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrific bombardment which started a furor in London recently when he naively resisted 32 months of civil war.



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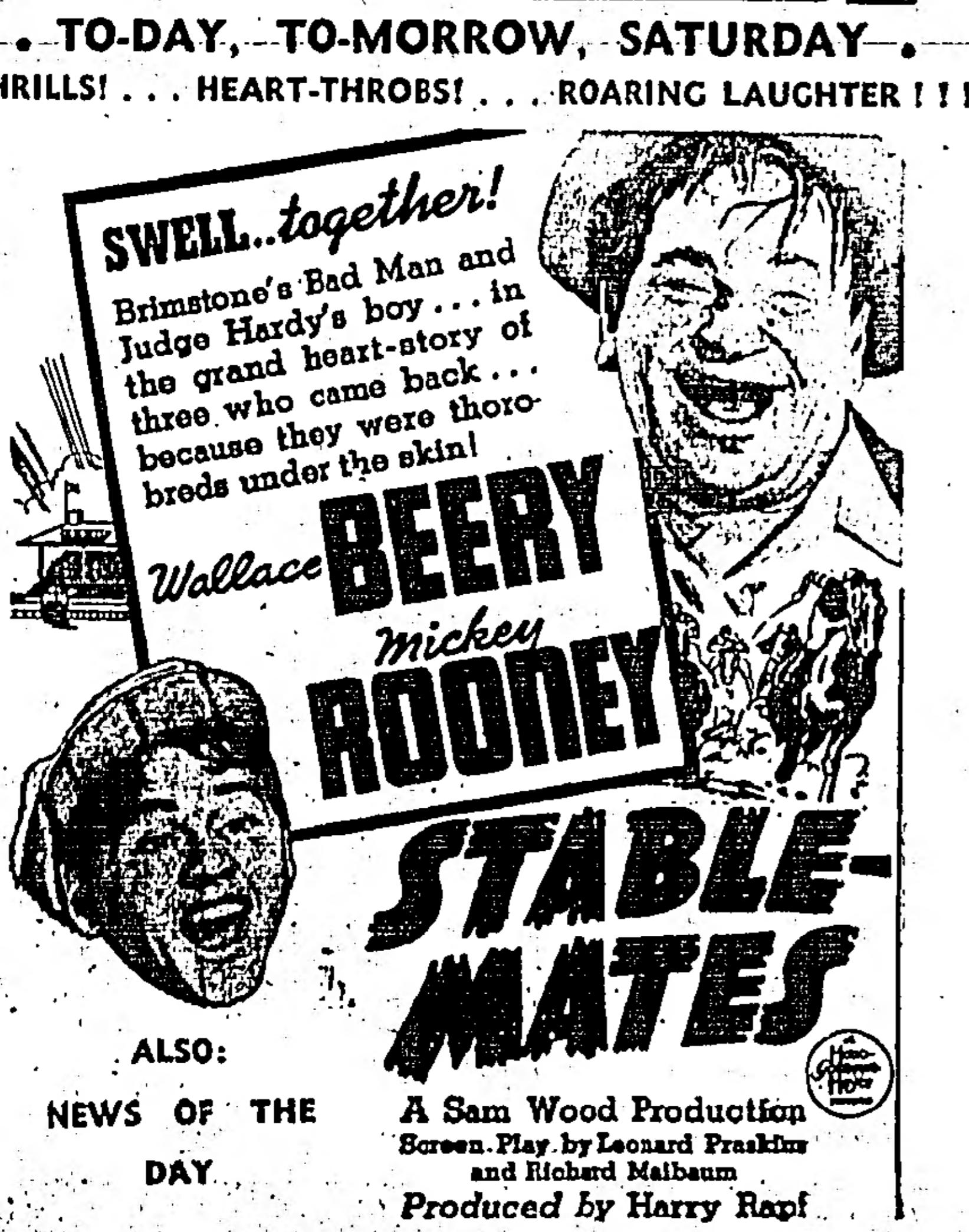
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## SPITFIRE FIGHTER

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The Spitfire fighter aeroplane which has aroused most interest in the last two years, has a speed of 362 m.p.h. at a height of 16,000 feet and is the fastest aeroplane served out in numbers to any Air Force.

A steady stream of Spitfires is coming from the factories now, writes a Home correspondent.

To mark this triumph over difficulties a display was given at Duxford Aerodrome, near Cambridge, recently by No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron.

A squadron or a flight of Spitfires is a most impressive sight. They look tiny little creatures to possess such great power as they do, for the wing span is only 32 ft. 10 in., the length 20 ft. 11 in., and the height 11 ft. 5 in. The engine is a powerful Rolls-Royce Merlin which is remarkably quiet. The landing wheels are retracted in flight, and speed can be checked by split flaps in the trailing edge of the wings.

#### SOVIET SHIP TRIALS

Moscow, May 17. An extensive trial has been given a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service of the Soviet navy has been increased from three to five years.

The newspapers hull the construction of the great Soviet navy under Stalin's personal supervision. Izvestia declares that the coast is now quite armour-clad and inaccessible.—Reuter.

#### MOSQUITO BOATS

Manila, May 17. It is understood that three additional "mosquito" boats will arrive from England soon to the one which the Philippine Army Off Shore Patrol recently acquired. The Philippine Army plans to acquire 40 of these torpedo motor boats by 1940.—United Press.

#### UNION'S COAST DEFENCE

Pretoria, May 17. The authorised establishment of the Union's coast garrison, active citizen forces and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for 1939-40 has been increased by 5,000 to 1,402 officers and 20,463 other ranks.—Reuter Special.

### Japanese Monoplane Resumes Flight

KARACHI, May 17. The Japanese monoplane "Soyokaze", which arrived here from Baghdad at 4.30 p.m. yesterday on its return from a goodwill flight to Teheran, left here for Calcutta at 6.30 o'clock this morning.—Domel.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

### LATE NEWS

#### Tel Aviv Riots

JERUSALEM, May 17. Some 1,500 Jewish demonstrators in Tel Aviv raided the district government offices to-day and destroyed the interior, which they set on fire.

A Jewish constable was seriously wounded when people in the crowd opened fire on the policemen who indulged in baton charges in an effort to disperse the mob.

Two Jewish supernumeraries were slightly injured when several bombs exploded in the upper storey of the Government Immigration department in the centre of Jerusalem, causing a conflagration.

While the majority of Jews reject the idea of violence, the bulk of opinion supports the Jewish Agency statement rejecting the White Paper. Passive resistance comparable with Gandhi's methods are expected.—Reuter.

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## "SHOW MUST GO ON," SO LINER SPEEDS TO H.K.

WITH every turn of her engines the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru clipped time off her schedule on her journey from Japan to Hongkong.

She carried the performers in Cowan and Bailey's "Hollywood on Parade" revue, who bowed behind the Queen's Theatre footlights at 3.30 p.m. to-day in the first performance of their Hongkong season.

The season was originally to have opened yesterday, but a ship transfer at Kobe, where the vessel which brought them from America went into dock, put the players behind the curtain and the opening had to be postponed.

The Terukuni Maru was set to reach Hongkong at 2 p.m. to-day. Two radio calls from Hongkong yesterday started her speeding and already she clipped off her time arriving in Hongkong by 1 o'clock.

Passport inspection would normally keep the players another half-hour, but arrangements were made for them to be released as soon as their passports were examined, and for the removal of their baggage. A special launch rushed them to shore and they had barely enough time to make up and scramble into their theatre costumes before the curtain went up.

It is all in the day's work for show people, but an ordinary layman feels that he would be too breathless to sing a note after such a rush.

### Mystery Man's Funeral

#### Harbour Body Not Yet Identified

NO identification has yet been made of the body of the unknown European which was found floating in the harbour off the Kowloon Godowitz yesterday.

The body appeared to have been in the water for some time. The man appears to have been a sailor who apparently fell off a ship and was drowned.

The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, this afternoon, entering through the Stubbs Road entrance at 3 p.m.

## LITVINOFF ECLIPSE

### Soviet Orders "Purge" Of Associates

MOSCOW, May 17.—The complete eclipse of M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, was officially indicated to-day.

A writ has been issued by the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, ordering a purge to be carried out in all the Moscow and Leningrad newspaper offices of the supporters and proteges of the former Foreign Commissar.

It is expected that this will be followed up by the dismissal of prominent members of the staffs of Tass Agency, "Pravda" and the "Izvestia" who were associated with M. Litvinoff.—Trans-Ocean.

### Swedish Flier Missing

#### Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17. NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Backman, the 25-year old Swedish airman who left Newfoundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Backman's 90 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

#### HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Experts said all hope for Mr. Charles Backman has been virtually abandoned. Aviation circles have indicated that his petrol supply would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

### \$38,000 Estate

Hongkong estate valued at \$38,000 was left by the late Mr. Pun Teu-ping, otherwise spelt Pun Teu-ping, or Poon Ching-ping, alias Pun Wo-hing, alias Pun Ming-chak, alias Cheng Tai, tea merchant, who died intestate at Vole 108 No. 3, Hanol, on April 18, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Pun Yat-kai.

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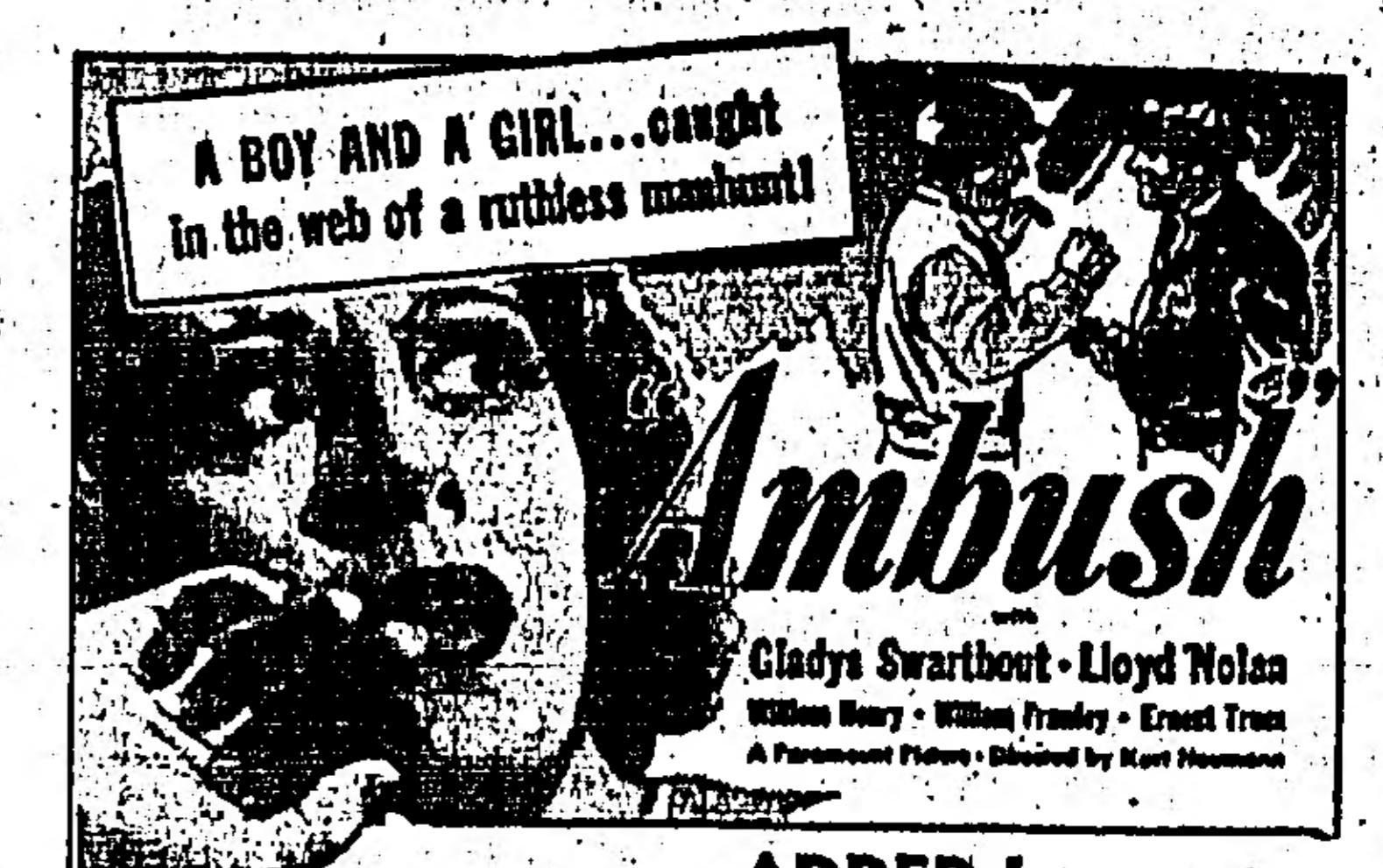
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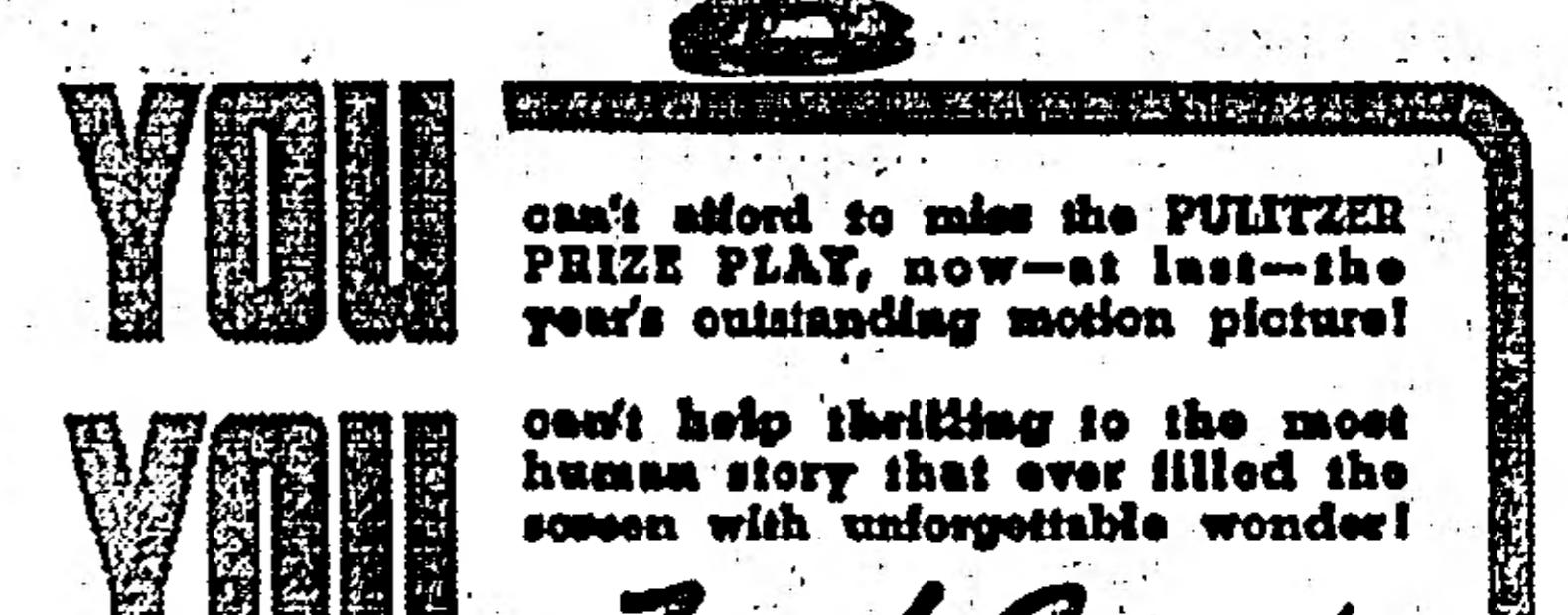
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### Lindenbank Sinking: Court Finding

MANILA, May 17.—The finding of the Consular Inquiry into the sinking of the Lindenbank says that the actual position of the ship when she struck the reef was 10 miles south of her estimated position.

Whether the error was due to the unusual set of the currents, or otherwise, it has not been determined.

The report adds that the Master

took all steps possible to ensure the safety of the ship and the crew.

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